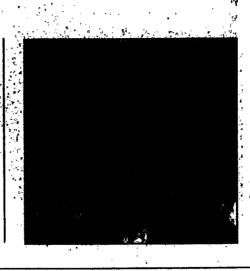


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Greater Mt. Zion AME Black History Day

Methodist Episcopal Church, 16223 Third St. in Pearlington, will host its Founders' Day/Black History Day program today at 2 p.m. Choirs, group inspirational reading and soloists invited. The church is celebrating the 217th year since the AME Church was founded.

St. Paul group hosts wine-tasting event

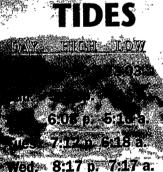
The Nanette Carter and Robin Rafferty Team for St. Paul's Carnival Assoc. is sponsoring a Wine-Tasting Extravaganza today at 7 p.m. at Tigre's Restaurant, located at 101 West 2nd St. in Pass Christian. Includes wine and "heavy" gourmet hors d'oeuvres.

Welcome to Carnival

The RSVP program will offer tourists at the Hancock Co. Welcome Ctr. some Mardi Gras fun on Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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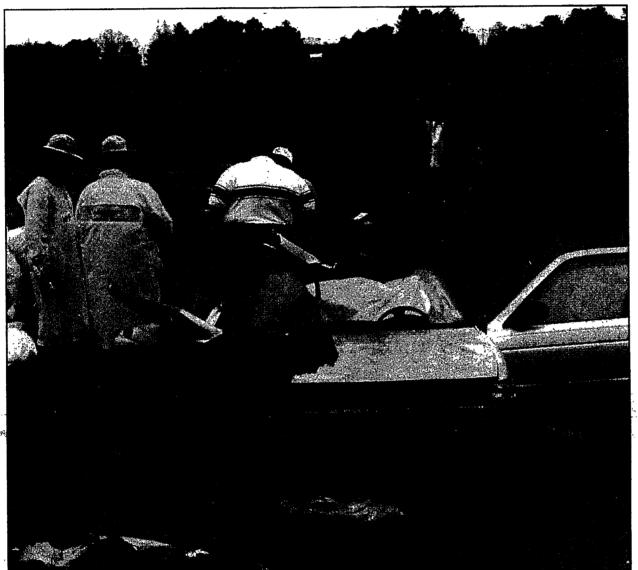
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Two die on Hwy.



Officers from the Mississippi Highway Patrol and Hancock County Sheriff's Department Investigate the crash site at Hwy. 603 Friday where Chris Goff, 21, and Ashley Holden, 18, were killed. The accident apparently occurred when the car they were riding in, a 1991 Nissan, skidded out of control and spun around into the oncoming lane of traffic, where it was struck by another vehicle.

College students killed on their way home from USM for the weekend

BY GEOFF BELCHER **News Editor**

Two people were killed and a third seriously injured in a late afternoon car accident on Hwy. 603 Sunday.

Chris Goff, 21, of Picayune, and Ashley Holden, 18, of Bay St. Louis, both died when a car they were passengers in apparently skidded out of control in the southbound lane, spun around and was hit from behind by a northbound vehicle, according to a report issued yesterday



The driver of the 1996 izuzu which struck the Nissan, Kimberlie D. Smith, was not seriously injured, but a four-yearold passenger in her car was taken to HMC, where he was CRASH--PAGE 7A treated for neck pain and released.

Roles gets 20-to-life in statutory rape of teen

Former Bay police officer admits dating 13-year-old

BY GEOFF BELCHER **News Editor**

Circuit Judge Jerry O. Terry on Thursday sentenced a former Bay St. Louis reserve police officer to 20 years-to-life in prison for the statutory rape of a 13-yearold girl.

Herbert

Herbert "Tinker" Roles was arrested March 25, 2002, on grounds allegedly "fondled and had sexual intercourse with a 13-year old female," according to a statement released by the Bay St. Louis Police Department after the arrest.

Roles, 36, of Gulfport, was charged with sexual battery and statutory rape after the victim and her mother filed a complaint

RAPE--PAGE 7A

Deadline near to qualify for 2003 elections

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS **Publisher Emeritus**

As of 3:30 p.m. Friday, a total of 45 candidates had qualified in Hancock County at the circuit clerk's office for the upcoming 2003 primary, according to Circuit Clerk

The deadline to qualify is 5 p.m. this Saturday, March 1.

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NASA director speaks about shuttle disaster

BY SHANNON JENKINS **Staff Writer**

about the disaster and the future of space flight. Administrator what went wrong, we're

Sean O'Keefe said he is confident that investigators will identify the problem that caused the Columbia disaster on Feb. 1 and that

space flight will resume. During a NASA televised conference press Thursday at John

O'Keefe answered questions

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finds the answer and the problem is

postponed until an independent panel Stennis Space Center,

fixed. He said there was no basis for believing

"We're going to find out

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The official Krewe of Nerelds' Mardi Gras poster is one of the krewe's prized parade throws.

Nereids to roll today in Waveland

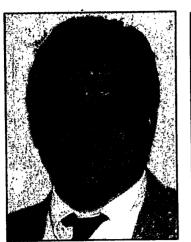
BY BENNIE **SHALLBETTER Staff Writer**

The Krewe of Nereids will officially ring in the Coast Mardi Gras season with its 37th annual parade entitled "Star Struck" today at 1 p.m. in Waveland. The all-women Krewe drew its name from Greek mytholo-

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The thirty-seventh annual nereids parade will roll today to the delight of all those attending. Reigning over the day's festivities. He has represented G.E. with Queen Doris XXXVII Plastics in several commuwill be King Nereus nity activities such as judg-XXXVII, Mr. Stephen C.

Turcotte is a lifelong resident of Waveland. He is married to the former Dee Dee Ladner of Bay St. Louis. They have three children, Marissa, Tyler and Taylor.

Stephen is the son of Walter F. Turcotte jr. and the late Mary C. Turcotte of Waveland.

Turcotte is employed by G.E. Plastics in Port Bienville. During his 17

years of employment, he has held a variety of positions at the company, but is currently a technology specialist. ing local school fairs and participating in high school career fairs.

Stephen enjoys spending time with his family and friends and watching NASCAR on Sunday afternoons.

After participating in and assisting with Nereids activities for the past 18 years, Turcotte says "Being been like a dream. i would like to thank the captain for this honor. I would also like

to thank the officers, lieutenants and the Krewe for all their hard work and for making my reign a very memorable one so far. Special wishes to the queen. her lovely maids and my awesome dukes for a wonsun shine brightly on the Krewe of Nereids today and always."

Dukes to King Nereus XXXVII include Joseph Kelly, John Pucheu, Trey E. Kidd, Camors Christopher Roth, John E. Thompson and Rickey Ladner.

Pages to their royal the king of Nereids has majesties are Laura Hutton Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman; Mercedes Ann Thomas,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Thomas; Caroline Elizabeth Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon C. Crosby; and Sabrina Nicole Bradford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Bradford.

The Nereids parade will derful ride today. May the begin at 1 p.m. today, and





Clevand "Tank" Williams is the second of two children born to Clevand and Rosie McKinney Williams of Bay St. Louis. He is a 1998 graduate of Bay St. Louis

High School. During his high school years, Tank received numerous awards and honors. To name a few, he was a member of the Honor National Society, Who's Who Among High School Students, National Tank Williams Football Foundation,

Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award, and Mr. Bay High. He also found time to participate in three sports: football, basketball and track. His football skills, along with his academic performance, earned him a "Full Ride Scholarship" to Stanford University, Stanford, California.

As a Stanford Cardinal, Tank excelled academically and athletically. As a true freshman, he received a first varsity letter after playing in ten of eleven games. As a sophomore, Tank started the first six games of the season before a foot injury forced him to miss games 7 and 8 against USC and Washington. Inspite of this injury, he had

an outstanding season which culminated with the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. California. As a junior, he again had

an outstanding season as the team starter at free safety for all eleven games. He was selected to the Second Team All Pacific-10 Conference and placed third on the team in total tack-

In his final season Stanford at University, Tank established himself as one of the best free safeties in the Pac 10. He was named to the pre-season "Watch List" for the prestigious Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's best defensive back. He was named All American First Team Selection by the American Football Coaches Association and second team honors from Football News. Tank became the first defensive back in Stanford's history to earn National First Team Honors - All Pac 10 Conference first team received choice. He Stanford's Jake Gimble Award, the Russell-Houston

Award and was selected the

Chevrolet Player of the

Oregon. He ended his banner season campaign with the Seattle Bowl in Seattle, Washington and the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama. His Coach, Denny Schuler commented: "No one hits any harder than Tank. He sets the tempo of the game and is a vicious tackler. He covers a lot of ground because of his speed. We've got to make sure we utilize his talents as best we can. Clearly, a big time NFL player." Tank ended a successful

Stanford at career University on June 16, 2002, as he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science.

Presently, Tank is a member (selected in the second round) of the Tennessee Titans football team. He became the first rookie starter at safety for the organization since Bubba McDowell in 1989. Fresh off an All American season at Stanford during his senior year, he started all sixteen games as free safety for the Titans. He tied for fourth place as the NFL Rookie of the year. He has helped his team earn the right to play in post season play and has an eye on the AFC Championship for a berth in Game against University of the Super Bowl Game.



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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock county Justice Facility from Feb. 14 to Feb. 21. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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• Suzanne Landry, 38, public drunk

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• Kyle B. Fayard, 20, suspended driver's license, no insurance, improper equipment, expired tag

• Percy C. Adams, 38, public drunk

Larry Fredrick Tomlinson, 58, contempt of court (failure to appear), simple assault by threat, (warrant)

• Barbara Campo (Henderson), 45, careless driving, DUI (1st), refused

• Mitchell Robinson, 35, contempt of court (failure to appear)

 \mathbf{Robbie} Joseph Beachman, 35, possession of paraphernalia, suspended driver's license, no insurance, no tag light

· Curtice Charles Veach, 33, contempt of court (failure to pay), possession of paraphernalia, (warrant)

• Sybil Annie Brown, 36, possession of paraphernalia • Raymond Bermond, 53,

contempt of court, (warrant)

• Edward J. Lepoma, 60, resisting arrest, ran stop sign, failure to comply, DUI (2nd), refused test

• Linda Russell, 49, public drunk

• Richard Wayne Russell, 43, DUI (1st), no driver's license

• John C. Mina, 42, public drunk

• Kendall J. Michel, 33, disorderly conduct (disturbance of a business)

• Robert C. Miller, 62, DUI, refused test, no insurance, failure to yield

• Jonathan J. Page, 18, contempt of court (failure to appear), public drunk, contributing to a minor, (war-

• Shandas L. Martin, 32, possession of controlled substance

• Matthew L. Arceneaux, 37, burglary of dwelling, burglary other than dwelling

• Tom D. Martin, 31, possession of controlled substance

· Lawrance Willis, 29, contempt of court (failure to comply), (warrant)

• Richard Stewart, 31, possession of controlled substance with intent (meth)

• Samuel A. Daniels, 19, contempt of court, (warrant) • Clemment A. White, 45, no seat belt, no insurance,

careless driving, no driver's

license, DUI (1st) • Timothy L. Boulware, violation parole

(Harrison County), (war-

rant) • John E. Logan, 41, DUI (1st), careless driving

• Edward Quillman, 25, improper equipment, no driver's license, failure to yield, reckless driving

• Herman Dunklin, 24, parole violation, (warrant)

• Manuel Lumpkin, 40, driving while driver's license suspended, speeding, no insurance

• Jamie Lamberson, 33, public drunk

• Nicholas Schwarts, 33, disorderly conduct, simple assault (domestic), public d*r*unk

• James R. Welch, 54, one year to serve Mississippi Department of Corrections David Henry Skinner,

38, simple assault (domestic), (warrant) Quoc Anh Bui, 19, hold for Baton Rouge Police

Department • James Rogers, 43, simple assault (domestic), failure to register as convicted

· Keith Joseph Reiser, 27, simple assault (domes-

 Wilbur Eugene Glass, 65, DUI (1st) • Michelle Moise, 33, pos-

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stance (crack) with intent • Cortez A. Ladner, 46,

suspended driver's license, no insurance, defective equipment

• Jefferson C. Reynolds, 37, suspended driver's license, speeding, DUI (2nd)

• Ronald W. Brown, 44, DUI (2nd), careless driving, no seat belt, suspended driver's license, failure to yield to blue lights

• Peter N. Lewis, 40, reckless driving, DUI (4th), refused test, suspended driver's license

• James B. Necaise Jr., 41, driving while driver's license suspended

• Michelle LaCoste, 23, contempt of court (failure to

appear), (warrant) • Vivian Seals, 35, simple assault, (warrant)

· Nathaniel B. Cochran, 26, driving while driver's license suspended

Harold John McGuinness, 52, DUI (1st), careless driving

• Vernon Dale Peterson, 46, improper equipment, disregard to traffic device. failure to yield to blue lights, improper passing, reckless driving, no insurance, careless operation, possession of controlled substance

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Coffee Call features PRCC president

Services Committee and the Education Committee of the Hancock Chamber are working together to bring members and interested citizens an informative program through the February Coffee Call.

The event, which will be Wednesday, held on February 26 in the Cafeteria of Second Street Elementary in Bay St. Louis William President of Pearl River Community

Membership (PRCC). Dr. Lewis will present information on the partnership between PRCC and Hancock County for Education & Workforce Development in Hancock County. There is no charge to attend. To reserve your spot, call the Hancock Chamber at 467-9048.

The program is sponsored by the Bay-Waveland School District and Second Street Elementary School. from 7:45 am-9 am, features Following the tour, Dr. Lewis, Lewis will tour Hancock County with community College leaders.

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Olen Anderson to

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER

The Hancock County oard of Supervisors announced on Wednesday Olen Attorney' Anderson will take over as county prosecutor on March 1, replacing John Genin in the county cases. Genin will continue his duties as prosecutor in Waveland, Bay St. Louis and Youth Court, said Anderson.

"Hopefully, by working the docket and make it more as DUI and domestic violence." said Anderson.

Anderson will also be responsible for bond hearings and preliminary hearings for felony cases.

Anderson said he would like to see a change in the sentencing structure to help with the prevention of and domestic violence cases. effort would be a close look If there is a repeated offense, then that should be

Anderson would also like to see a better probation system and better enforcement of probation. He is a supporter for the new drug court program.



taking a special interest in DUI and domestic violence

ting yourself in a bad position," said Anderson.

have one of the highest rates of domestic violence in the state," he said.

Domestic violence knows no racial or class barriers, Anderson said. The justice system probably sees more cases among lower income families, but it may be more hidden in families with higher incomes.

court judges in the 1980's. He and his wife Kayla have three children. He has been practicing law in Bay St. Louis for the past seven and

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replace Genin as county prosecutor

Staff Writer

The appointment will hopefully bring some relief to a very full court docket, said Anderson on Friday. It is not unusual for a judge to hear 200 cases a day in justice court, he said. A third judge will be added to the system after the coming election.

with the judges we will be able to further streamline convenient for people to handle minor ticket violations, leaving more time to be dedicated to handling more serious offenses, such

repeat offenders for DUI Directly related to this at an offender's record when he or she comes into court. noted and taken into account during sentencing,e said.



Bay St. Louis Attorney Olen Anderson will take over as **County Prosecutor on March** 1. He was appointed by the **Board of Supervisors this**

Anderson said he will be

cases. "My advice to the first time offender is don't drink again for at least five years. if you do you are just put-

Anderson also said that he was also concerned about the high rate of domestic violence cases in the county.

"I haven't seen the exact figures but I believe we

Anderson grew up in the Necaise area and his parents, Lloyd and Meredith Anderson, were both justice

a half years.

Register now for Bay Dixie Girls Fastpitch

Registration is going on at McDonald Field in Bay St. Louis for the Bay Dixie Girls Fastpitch softball league, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., every Saturday through March 8. You can also register Monday through Friday,

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., all February at Jerry Rigby's office in the Market Town Shopping Center; orSouthern Printing, 230 Davis Ave. in Pass Christian. Cost is \$45 for the first child, \$40 for the second and \$35 for the third.



Cuevas' Quotes by Ellis C. Cuevas

Publisher Emeritus

Have fun at Nereids

As I sit in my office on Friday morning thunder can be heard in the distance and rain blasts the building.

Hopefully this will not be the case this afternoon as the 37th Krewe of Nereids travels Highway 90 from Choctaw Plaza Shopping Center (Kmart) East on Highway 90 to Bouslog in Bay St. Louis, then West on 90 to Our Shopping Center where it will disband.

Following Nereids will be the Krewes of Eros and Hancock and the parade usually has over 100 units total.

This year's theme for Nereids is "Star Struck."

Nereids has one of the most beautiful parades in floats and costumes.

There is really good viewing the entire route of Nereids parade which starts sharply at 1 p.m., as the parade's Captain never fails to get things rolling on

There is lots of parking opportunities on side streets of U.S. Highway 90.

If you want to catch lots of beads and favors, the Nereids parade is the one to view.

I hope to see you at the parade this evening.

We also have many more parades to come before the big day, Mardi Gras Day, March 4.

P.S. This is a bit about house cleaning. How about helping the cleanup crews following the parade by bringing along several plastic bags to store your cans, food containers, etc. Just place them in a bag, tie the top and this is a big help when the litter is not spread all over the place.

It is a big job to cleanup following the parade and every little bit of help will

be greatly appreciated.

Few folks I have known over the years reached the one century mark in age. You just have to be someone extra special to mark this feat.

On Saturday, February 15, Miss Celestine (Teeny) Labat, at age 104, went to meet her Master.

She came from a large family, one of 13 children, 11 who grew up in Bay St. Louis and continues to leave a mark on the proud

Her late father, Joseph Labat, constructed many of the prominent homes in Bay St. Louis, including St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church. An educator, she trav-

eled the United States, teaching in numerous cities before returning to her native city in 1952 and then began a career with the Divine Word Missionaries at St. Augustine Seminary until she again retired at the age

She became involved in helping document the history of Bay St. Louis area with the Hancock County Historical Society.

Miss Teeny leaves a sister, Veronica Labat, whom she shared the family home with for many years in Bay St. Louis and four generations of nephews and nieces, and hundreds of friends.

To Miss Teeny's sister, nephews, nieces, and many friends, for sure she will be remembered for many generations to come, for the very fine person she was and the contributions she and her family has and continue to give to her native city of Bay St. Louis.

Getting Mississippi's fair share isn't easy

For years I have worked Mississippi, including more by this bill is the effort to

share of federal money from Washington.

In fact, I think an argument can made for Mississippi getting more than its "fair share" from the federal level, because our state has been shortchanged for a long time. So, I am very pleased to report that a bill passed in the Senate last week

contains funding for a number of important Mississippi transportation projects, which are essential to improving public safety and attracting better jobs.

Senate

By U.S. Sen.

Trent Lott

Transportation is really a code word for infrastructure, which is the foundation for all economic growth. The Omnibus Appropriations Bill contains more than \$60 million for various highway, road and bridge throughout projects

hard to make sure that than \$7.75 million to con-Mississippi gets its fair struct an airport parkway

and new Pearl River bridge which will link downtown Jackson to the Airport in the Brandon, Flowood and Pearl area. This will be complemented by a \$5 million appropriation to upgrade the "stack" flyover, which also serves metropolitan Jackson.

project will add

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another flyway to the stack and provide a smoother transition between Interstates 20, 55 and Highway 49. The Jackson metro area is our state's largest population center, and it remains the nucleus of Mississippi's governmental and business base. These projects will help save lives, shorten commutes and attract new commercial and residential

development in the Jackson Another project funded

upgrade Highway 67 in Like Harrison County. metro Jackson, the Gulf Coast is experiencing dramatic growth, and its infrastructure needs are increasing almost daily.

This bill provides \$3 million to upgrade Highway 67 which serves many residents from Biloxi/Gulfport north into Stone County. In addition, Harrison County's plans for a multi-modal transportation center, which will consolidate access to various forms of transportation under one roof, is also funded by this bill to the tune of \$500,000, as are multi-modal projects Hattiesburg in Brookhaven.

For DeSoto County, I was pleased to help secure more than \$10 million to upgrade Interstate 55, which is a vital artery for metro Memphis commuters like communities Hernando and Southaven. as well as transitory traffic between New Orleans and Chicago. Look at the 2000 Census and you will find

that the population of DeSoto County increased more than any other county statewide between 1990 and 2000, surging by an incredible 58 percent.

This funding will provide for widening I-55 from Church Road to the Tennessee state line, eliminating a serious traffic bottleneck going into Memphis.

Funding from the Omnibus bill will additionally provide \$4.5 million to construct Interchange along Interstate 20 in Meridian. which will service a new park. industrial Lauderdale County is the core of East Central Mississippi - an area of the state which I believe already has strong transportation infrastructure and is well positioned for future growth, particularly in the manufacturing arena. The new Meridian-Lauderdale County industrial park is important to East Mississippi reaching its full potential, and it

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We need a name for Arts Organization

county arts organization is definitely off to a good start. To date there are 133 people signed up. Volunteers are working on a number of different projects and we will have lots to report at our next meeting.

We have made tremendous progress considering that we have had only two public meetings so far. The first meeting was held in late November to determine if there was a need for an arts organization and the second meeting, held in late January, solicited input for goals and objectives.

Public input is also welcome as we search for an appropriate name and logo for the organization. We'd like to find an identifiable

The as yet to be named name, one reflecting all of the arts for all of the county. We have been loosely referring to the Arts Council, however, it does not have to be a "council". We are encouraging people to be creative in thinking of names, logos and slogans. Ideas may be dropped off or mailed to the Hancock Chamber County Commerce, 412 Highway 90, Suite 6, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Deadline for submission is February 28.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 26 at 5:30 pm at the Bay St. Louis branch of the Hancock County Library. Please note the change in time.

Gwen Impson

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The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsemonts are inappropriate.



Technicalities

BY STATE AUDITOR PHIL BRYANT

Q May a justice court judge impose jail cost to be assessed against a defendant on a per day basis?

A No. Section 25-7-25 provides for the costs and Bay St. Louis fees that a justice court

judge may charge. There is no provision for a justice court judge to charge a jail cost as a cost of court for each day that a defendant is incarcerated.

(Attorney General's Opinion to Nowak dated October 25,2002)

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could prove important for and another \$2 million our state's future economic outlook as well.

In the Delta, new transportation projects are urgently needed to attract much needed jobs in poorer, more severely economically challenged counties.

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toward the upcoming construction of a new interstate, I-69, through the Delta. This funding will specifically go toward construction of a new bridge across the Mississippi River near Benoit. The Great River Bridge will serve as I-69's crossing, and it will add a much-needed new transit

River, giving Delta residents more capacity for job creation.

These are by no means all the transportation projects funded this year, but it gives you an idea of how our state will benefit from this bill. Sure, folks in other states will question why Mississippi is doing so well in the federal appropriations process, but after

years of neglect it's about time Mississippians got a bigger and better piece of the federal pie. 2/20/03

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Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

Second funding received for coastal county sheriffs' information sharing

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS **Publisher Emeritus**

Good news was received by coastal county sheriffs Steve Garber, Hancock; George Payne, Harrison; and Mike Byrd, Jackson Counties, that funding has received fromCongress for the Tri-county

Automated System Project. The Tri-county Project the Project that funding in

information sharing system among the three sheriffs' departments and the 10 city police departments in the three coastal counties of is really a national pilot pro-Mississippi.

U.S. Senators Thad Cochran and Trent Lott, told the sheriffs, who are the Steering Committee for

ment agencies on the coast." FY03 funding for the amounts \$2,500,000 from Department of Justice

information

Funds and \$750,000 from Department Transportation's Intelligent Transportation System.

Omnibus Appropriations

Bill passed Congress last

Sheriff Garber said, "This

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Funds have been directed to the Project that will ultiput Homeland Security information at the finger tips of all first responded across the three counties.

Maj. Julian Allen, Ph.D., of the Harrison County Sheriff's Department is the Project director.

Garber said, "What the the beginning of 2005.

will create a regional data the fiscal year 2003 (FY03) Project really will do when completely in place, tie all three law enforcement agencies together with a common computer system. Officers in the field will have lab top computers in their vehicles and be able to obtain information on a suspect from the information sharing network."

The Project received its initial funding last year with a total of \$6,500,000 coming from both Justice and Transportation funding, bringing the federal funding thus far to be \$9,750.000

Garber said the National Sheriff's Association is modeling their Pegasus Project after the three Mississippi Coastal Counties pilot program. Information sharing by the 13 local agencies is scheduled to be in place around the middle of 2004 and all vehicles tied in by





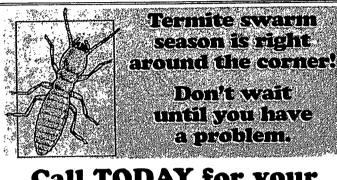
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Compretta named to Rail Transit Bd.

THE SEA COAST ECHO $\mathbf{Rep}.$ J.P. Compretta of Bay St. Louis has been named by Gov. Ronnie Musgrove to fill an

unexpired term on the Southern Rapid Rail Transit Board, ending August 5, 2006,

Rep. Compretta, a member of the Legislature for 23 years, was one of six appointments made by Gov. Musgrove to the board. Others were Mayor Johnny Dupree of Hattiesburg, Mayor John R. Smith of Meridian, Thomas L. Stennis III of Gulfport and

Laurel. The commission's purpose is to study the feasibility of providing interstate rapid rail transit service between a multi-state area of the South. It has the power to hold hearings and conduct studies and other matters associated with this service.

Rep. Compretta is the $_{
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State Rep. J.P. Compretta

of the Mississippi House of Representatives. He has Mayor Susan B. Vincent of been instrumental in the passage of numerous bills affecting transportation policy in Mississippi. He also is a member of the committees on house Enrolled Bills, Judiciary A, Juvenile Justice and Ways and Means. He is a practicing attorney in Bay St. Louis and served as an assistant district attorney and county prosecuting attorney before being elected to the Legislature.

Tompkins seeking new state rep.seat

THE SEA COAST ECHO Robert J. Tompkins of Saucier has announced his candidacy in the Republican August 5 primary for House of Representatives, District

State House Representatives District 95 is a new district formed following the 2000 census, which includes a portion of Harrison and east Hancock including counties Diamondhead.

Tompkins retired from the Mississippi Highway Patrol in 1996 after 25 years of service. He presently is a licensed and registered representative of Financial Services firm and also owns and operates a family farm in the Saucier community.

He and his wife Jenell are the parents of five daughters and three grandchildren.

In making his announcement Tompkins said, "Having never been a politician, but working within the system for my entire adult life. I feel that I am more in touch with the views and needs of the average working-class citizen of the area and the state and hope to be another positive voice for the good of the people in

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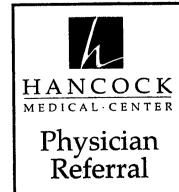
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Jackson." "I would like to ask the



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voters to allow me this chance to prove myself worthy of their support," he added.



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Elections -- Qualifying deadline is March 1

mally closed on Saturdays will be open for local candidates to qualify on March 1.

In district level races, where candidates file with their respective state parties, all area incumbents are seeking re-election.

Of the five candidates to fill this past week, four were for board of supervisor's position and one is for circuit clerk.

Incumbent Pamela Thomas Metzler is being challenged by Herman Johnson. Both are Democrats.

Two entered the race for board of supervisor in district five to challenge incumbent Jay Cuevas.

Robert Boudin, Sr. and Joe Necaise are challenging Cuevas in the Democratic primary.

Supervisor President Roderick (Rocky) Pullman has drawn a challenge by Rickey Paige. Both are in the Democratic primary.

Incumbent Lisa L. Cowand is being challenged by Scott M. Hahn in the Republican primary for board of supervisor, district three.

In supervisor, district incumbent Lyonie (Jeep) Ladner Sr., is facing two, David Yarborough and G.W. Graham for the Democratic nomination. E. Marvin Thompson is a Republican challenger.

Steve Incumbent Seymour, district four supervisor, had a challenge by Wayne Whitney in the Democratic primary. Two

Republicans, Billy Glover and E. Marvin Thompson are challenging each other for the Republican nomination in supervisor, district

Two races which still appear to be creating the biggest interest in Hancock County appear to Superintendent Education and Sheriff.

The Hancock County Superintendent Education race has four candidates to qualify. Only qualified electors residing in the county school district vote in this race.

Superintendent Education Mike Ladner is being challenged by former superintendents Terrell Myrna Randolph and Bourgeois in addition to administrator David Kopf.

Ladner, Bourgeois and Kopf are running in the Democratic primary and Randolph in the Republican primary.

In the sheriff's race incumbent Steve Garber faces the challenge of five Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, who was edged by Garber in a close race in the 1999 Democratic primary, in addition to Bay St. Louis Chief of Detectives Thomas J. (Tom) Burleson in addition to Bay St. Louis Patrolman Richard (Rick) Fayard. Garber, Peterson Burleson

Republican. The primary elections will be held on August 5, with August 26 set as the

Democrats and Fayard is a

second primary (run-off)

The qualifying deadline is March 1, (which was extended from February 28 recently) and that includes, candidates for primary elections in August and Independent candidates who will be in the November general election.

The list as the local candidates qualified include: Pamela Thomaş

Metzler* - circuit clerk. •Jimmie Ladner, Jr.* tax-assessor/collector.

•Timothy A. (Tim) Kellar* - chancery clerk. •Myrna L. Bourgeois* -

superintendent of educa-•Steve Seymour* - board

of supervisor, district four. • Jay Cuevas* - board of supervisor, district five.

•Lyonie (Jeep) Ladner Sr.* - board of supervisor, district one.

(Rocky) Roderick Pullman* - board of supervisor, district two.

•Steve Garber - sheriff*. •Phillip A. Pavolini* constable, district one

•Lisa L. Cowand** board of supervisor, district •Eric Moran, Sr.* - con-

stable, district three. •James A. (Jay) Lagasse, III* - justice court judge,

•Ray Seal* - constable, district two. •Ronald A.

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Peterson* - sheriff. •Mike Ladner* - county superintendent of educa-

•Norma Stiglet* - coroner (medical examiner).

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•Dirk D. Dedeaux* -

•Wayne Whitney* - board of supervisor, district four. •Bobby Glover** - board of supervisor, district four.

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county superintendent of education. •Terry Necaise* - consta-

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Burleson* - sheriff. •E. Marvin Thompson**

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•Lonnie A. Moore* - tax assessor/collector. •Adron Pouncey, Jr.* -

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•Carl N. Berry, Sr.* - constable, district two. •Julius A. Martin** - jus-

tice court judge, district two. •Ralph L. West** - supervisor, district one. •Jerry C. Heitzmann* -

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 Linda Johnson* •Eric Necaise** •Robert J. Tompkins**

State Representative, District 121 •Diane C. Peranich*

•Ray Harmon** State Representative. District 122

J.P. Compretta* State Senate, District 46

 Scottie Cuevas* •Harry B. Ward** Note: (*)denotes

Democratic and (**) denotes Republican.For information on qualifying, contact the Circuit

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NASA -- O'Keefe speaks

other shuttles are unsafe. In fact, O'Keefe said the Columbia launch was flaw-

"It was the first one without problems I've witnessed," he said. "It looked Feb. 1 (however) reminded disaster)," he said. "We're Assembly Facility in New

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State Department of Health

(MSDH) State Health Officer Brian W. Amy, MD,

MHA, MPH. "Mississippi's

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Mississippi Public Health Response

Teams begin smallpox Vaccinations

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gram is voluntary," Dr. Amy said. "In the absence of a

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our front line public health professionals, we establish

the ability for them to

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McNeill, medical director

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O'Keefe also held an NASA employees Thursday. Before attending "There is no favorite the- the conferences at Stennis,

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McNeill said. "Planning and

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Phase I of the national smallpox vaccination plan.

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Orleans. O'Keefe was sworn in as NASA's 10th administrator on Dec. 21, 2001, and resides in Ashburn, Va., with his family.













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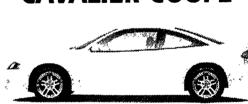


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moves to Holiday Inn for meetings Charles Melson, presi- had met at for many years. dent of The Buccaneer The meeting will be on Chapter (1729) of the Tuesday, Feb. 25. Fellowship time will start at 11:30 a.m. National Association of The fact that members with the lunch starting at Retired Federal Employees,

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Buccaneer Chapter of NARFE

catfish or grilled chicken Tuesday at the Holiday Inn in Waveland. The guest speaker is The move to the new Charles Gray, Hanock County Historical Society location will help members that cannot climb the stairs director. He will speak on at the location the chapter

the subject about Andrew Jackson once owning a home and living in Waveland.

will have easy access to this new location should encourage all members to attend meeting.For any additional information, Charles Melson at 452-9316 or Amelia Killeen at 467-

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Nereids -- long history

gy, the Nereids being the daughters of the ancient old man of the sea Nereus and his wife Doris.

They were rumored to dwell in the Mediterranean Sea, helping sailors and fishermen in trouble. They also were said to have the gift of prophecy. The Nereids were the subject of many poems that spoke of. their great charm, grace and beauty. Some paintings picture the Nereids as golden haired beauties, some with a variety of hair colors.

Myth also tells us that Nereus bestowed each daughter with her own water kingdom as she came of age, which she endowed with her own personality, mood and other qualities. One daughter Cora was given the coral seas and the realm of the sea creatures that built atolls and reefs that fringe tropic regions.

The Krewe preserves the old Mardi Gras traditions of secrecy, said the captain of the Krewe, and is one of the few remaining krewes which does so. In true Mardi Gras tradition, the Nereids also design and construct their own old-style tractordrawn floats for the parade, in their den in Waveland. The 20 floats are stored

there year-'round. Last year, about 30,000 people came from across the Coast to see the colorful parade, which takes Krewe members a year to plan. The Krewe of Hancock and others follow Nereids today on

About 90 percent of the members are local, said the captain, and at one time the krewe only accepted members from Waveland, where they started in Lynch's Drugstore on Coleman Ave.

A group of local business

parade downtown would be good for business. For years the parade was held on Coleman Ave. until fast growing attendance forced

it out to Hwy. 90. The work for the next year begins about a month after Mardi Gras ends, when a theme for the next year is chosen. Artists sketches are brought to life on the floats and the sets for the annual ball and in the costumes elaborate unveiled there.

Everyone participates in the year long process and everyone rides, said the captain. Krewe members must participate in the ball and in the parade, according to their abilities.

Floats are usually complete about a month before the parade date. The appearance of the floats and corresponding costumes is a

in a lot of hard work for the stellar performances at their annual ball held at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center. The ball is strictly formal attire. Each performance is cast by a professional choreographer and practice is held each Sunday for about six

This year, the theme "Star Struck" featured performances by krewe members dressed as Marilyn Monroe, Tina Turner, Elton John (complete with rolling pianos), and Ricky Martin and his dancers. In the midst of the performances, the royal court is presented in all its regalia, an evening to remember.

women thought that a well-kept secret until parade day, though the krewe does a preliminary line up the day before the parade. Krewe members also put

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PIPE CUT THREADED LAWN & GARDEN SUPPLIES KEYS CUT The Catholic Church's Bible Roots

weeks prior to the ball.

Tough questions that separate Catholics and Protestants on the Bible will be explored in a six-part series of lectures beginning Wednesday, Feb. 26, at St. Clare Church in Waveland. Jimmy Seghers, who directs Totus Tuus ministries of Covington, La., will present "The Biblical Defense of the

and many other subjects.

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Catholic Faith". All talks will begin at 7 p.m. Topics for the discussions include the question of whether the Bible is the only authority of faith; what is taught about the Eucharist, confession, baptism, the Immaculate Conception

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Papal infallibility, frequently debated between Catholics and Protestants, will be explained. In all, at least 18 questions will be discussed, with one of the sessions devoted almost entirely to Mary the Mother of God.

Classes, open to all, are scheduled on Feb. 26, March 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9. There will be no class on Wednesday, March 5, Ash Wednesday.

There is no charge for attendance but class notes may be purchased for \$15, giving participants permanent resource material. Such materials will be provided free upon request.

Crash -- Goff, Holden killed

by the Mississippi Highway Patrol.

The driver of the car in which Goff and Holden were 19-year-old passengers, Pearlington-resident Amy Bordelon, suffered a broken pelvis. She remains in stable condition at Hancock Medical Center.

The accident occurred at around 3 p.m. Friday, just south of the intersection of highways 603 and 53.

Holden was ejected from the vehicle. Neither Goff nor Holden were wearing seat-

belts, according to the report.

The driver of the northbound vehicle, Kimberlie D. Smith of Kiln, 31, was not badly injured, according to the report. A four-year-old passenger in her truck complained of neck pain and was taken to Hancock Medical Center, where he was treated and released, the report said.

GoffHolden, Bordelon were reportedly heading home for the weekfrom Hattiesburg,

the University of Southern Mississippi.

Holden was a former Bay High School student. Goff was a former Hancock High student, and a standout on the Hancock Hawks football

where they were students at team. He earned the 2001 Sea Coast Echo Defensive Player of the Year award, and a full scholarship to Pearl River Community College, which he attended before transferring to USM.

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Rape

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with the department, girl, whose name is not according to the release. The sexual battery charge allegedly stems from an incident that happened while Roles was on-duty, police say.

an investigation by the Bay St. Louis Internal Affairs Unit and the detective unit under the command of Lt. Tom Burleson," the statement said.

An additional count of statutory rape was added days later.

According to the complaint the contact between Roles and the girl is alleged to have taken place between Feb. 16 and March 22.

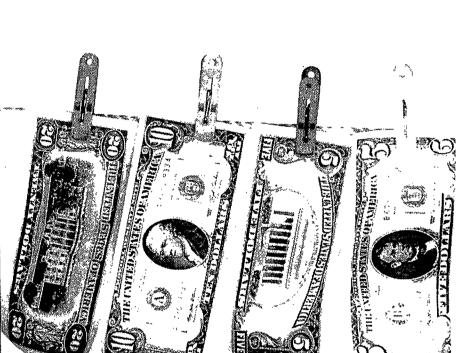
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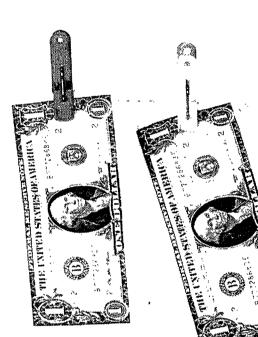
being released because she is a minor.

Hancock County jurors on Thursday found Roles guilty on the charge of statutory rape - in other "The arrest comes after words, having consensual sex with a minor - but not guilty on two other counts, including the sexual battery charge.

Roles had served as a reserve police officer with the department since 1991. Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil "relieved" Roles of his duties with the depart-

ment after the arrest. Under the terms of the sentence, Roles must serve at least 20 years of the sen-Roles admitted to having tence "day for day," without possibility of early release.





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Cork, coordinator of public and information services. Mardi Gras and ducks to highlight story hours

theme for the children's February 27, at 10:30 a.m. story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 26.

Cow Who Wouldn't Come Down, Jesse Bear What Will You Wear and Gruffalo are the books to be read. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making a Mardi Gras mask. Going Quackers is the theme for the children's story hour at the Kiln Library, 255-1724.

Mardi Gras will be the Public Library on Thursday,

Giggle, Giggle Quack, Baby Duck and the Bad Eyeglasses and To Market To Market are the books to be read during the program. Children will make a duck

For individual branch story hour information, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public

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Obituaries

ROBERT BRAUN THOMAS COBB **THERESA**

CUCURULLO SHIRLEY KORFF JOSEPH MARTINEZ **GERTRUDE RITA JORNS SAUER**

ROBERT BRAUN

Braun, Robert unavailable, Gulfport, MS., died Wednesday, February 19, 2003 in Gulfport.

His body was sent from the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS to the Forest Hill Funeral Home in Memphis, TN for services and burial.

THOMAS COBB

Thomas J. Cobb, 48, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Cobb was a native of Warner Robins, Ga. He was an Aeronautical Engineer for Boeing-Rocketdyne and awarded the Snoopy Award in 1988 from the NASA Astronauts for work on the Main Engine of the Space Shuttle.

He was preceded in death by his brother, David T.

Survivors include his parents, Jack and Winifred Cobb of Shalimar, Fla.; a son, David Evan Cobb of Gulfport; and a sister, Catherine Coffman of Chesterfield, Mo.

were held Services Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.



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The family prefers memo-Columbia rials Scholarship Fund, c/o Sterling Bank, P.O. Box 40333, Houston, Texas 77240-0333.

THERESA CUCURULLO

Pavolini Theresa Cucurullo, 89, died Tuesday. Feb. 18, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Cucurullo was a native of DeLisle and a resident of Kiln. She was of the Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Cucurullo; two sons. William and Guy Anthony Cucurullo; and parents, Julius and Arena Malley Pavolini.

Survivors include two sons, James Cucurullo and Eugene Cucurullo, both of Marrero, La.; a daughter, Shirley Cucurullo of Kiln; eight grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchil-

Services were held at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis on Friday. Burial followed in DeLisle Cemetery.

SHIRLEY KORFF

Shirley Woolcott Korff, 77. died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003 in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Korff was born in North Tonawanda, NY. She and Jerome, her husband of 46 years, traveled extensively and resided in many different states. Shirlev relocated to Bay St. Louis after Jerome died twelve Shirley ago. approached life with spunk and tenacity. Until her retirement, she worked as office managers of physicians' clinics. She genuinely liked people and always greeted them with a smile. In mid-life, Shirley rode dirt bikes and shot skeet. Golfing was her favorite pastime. She will best be

silver-haired lady who regularly crossed four lanes of Hwy. 90 traffic in her wheelchair. She was a member of Handsboro Presbyterian Church in Gulfport. The family extends its gratitude to the kindness shown by Dr. Charles Kergosien and nursing staff at Hancock Medical Center and Quality Home Health.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome Korff; and a son, Mendy Jerome Korff.

Survivors include a daughter. Christine Fox of Biloxi; a brother, Robert Woolcott and his wife, Nancy of Ft. Myers, Fla.; and her devoted friend, John Fitzgerald of Bay St.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003 at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be private.

The family prefers memorials to charities of one's

JOSEPH MARTINEZ A. "Tony" Joseph Martinez. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Martinez was a native of Puerto Rico, and a resident of Long Beach for 35 years. A resident of Bay St. Louis since 1980. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and received the Purple Heart, American Medal, European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Sharpshooter Medal and Good Conduct Medal. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 139, a member of VFW Post 3258 in Bay St. Louis, a member of Local Union 568 in Gulfport for 60 years and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church. He was employed as a pipefitter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eduardo and Rosa Martinez; three brothremembered as the little old ers; and one sister.

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Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Nelma Martinez of Bay St. Louis; a son, Keith Martinez of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Carlos Martinez and J.R. Martinez of Puerto Rico; two sisters, Sunta Rodriguez and Carmen Martinez of Puerto Rico; and two grandchildren, Michael and Patrick.

Mass was held Saturday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Burial followed at Long Beach City Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

GERTRUDE RITA JORNS SAUER

Gertrude Rita Jorns Sauer, 84, of Waveland, MS, died Friday, February 21, 2003, in New Orleans. LA.

Mrs. Sauer was a native of New Orleans, and longtime resident of Waveland, before moving back to New Orleans. She was of the Catholic faith and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Laurence A. Sauer, Jr.; parents, Henry A. & Hilda Beale Jorns; one brother, Henry A. Jorns; and four sisters, Ruth J. Hannon, Beatrice J. Auchormen, Loraine J. Deck and Edith J. Sabathier.

Survivors include; one son, Laurence A. Sauer, III; two daughters, Phyllis S. Stevens and Christine S. Elfert; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchil-

A visitation will be held Monday, February 24, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, followed by a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Waveland Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

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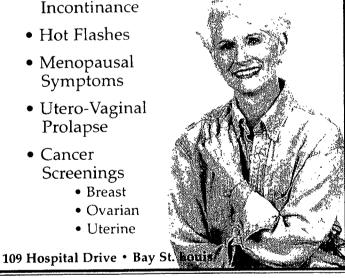
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BUSINESS NEWS

Burke's Outlet Stores signs Bay lease

signed a lease for its newest store in Bay St. Louis, at Zuppardo's Plaza, Highway 90 and Blue Meadow Road in the old Winn Dixie location. The store is scheduled to open in May, 2003, and will be the 15th Burke's in the Mississippi market and is part of a chain of stores

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Burke's Outlet has a Senior Shopping program that entitles customers 50 years of age and over to a 15% discount off all purchases every Monday. In manager.

up to 70% off department addition, the store has a Frequent Shopper program that is open to customers of all ages and entitles the cardholder to a 20% discount upon filling the card by spending \$200.

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Survey shows PRCC has major impact

POPLARVILLE Despite severe declines in the from funding Mississippi Legislature in recent years, Pearl River Community College continues to be a major economic boon to its six-county district in South Mississippi.

A recent socioeconomic survey commissioned by the college concludes that PRCC is a sound investment from a multiple of perspectives. It enriches the lives of students while reducing the demand for taxpayer-supported social services. It also contributes to the vitality of both the local and state economies.

"The purpose of the study is to show the value that community college educational services provide to the state and communities." said PRCC President William Lewis. "It's a way to quantify what we've all known but were not able to put a dollar figure on."

Mississippi's 15 community colleges recently participated in a national study to determine the economic benefits accrued by students and taxpayers as a result of the higher education achieved.

community college. said Lewis. "The great news is that there is significant return on taxpayer investment and student investment at Pearl River Community College.

Among the study's findings were overwhelming positives for PRCC and Mississippi's other 14 community colleges that participated. In a report by economists Kjell Christophersen

and Henry Robinson for CCBenefits Inc., community colleges return the investment in the form of higher wages for students and avoided costs, improved health, reduction in crime and reduced welfare and

unemployment. "We take data collected from individual community colleges and translate the information into common sense cost-benefit and investment terms," said Christophersen.

Among the findings in the study:

> Seventy-eight percent of PRCC students stay in the region and contribute to the local economy after they complete their education or training. In 2001, more than 4.300 people were enrolled in credit and non-credit programs at PRCC, and 68 percent were enrolled full- or part-time while attending.

> The average PRCC student's lifetime earnings will increase \$20 for every educational dollar invested. plus students can expect to recover all costs of attending PRCC - including wages foregone while enrolled within 7.8 years.

> PRCC generated a lit-"State and county gov- tle more than \$1 million in ernments and local taxpay- workforce training proers invest significantly in grams in fiscal year 2001. That amount grew to \$1.5 million in fiscal year 2002.

> PRCC had operating expenses of \$24.9 million in fiscal year 2001, and spent \$20.2 million, or 81 percent. of that amount in its sixcounty district - consisting of Forrest. Lamar. Marion. Jeff Davis. Pearl River and Hancock counties - to pur-

chase supplies and pay wages and salaries.

> PRCC employs 326 full-time and 21 part-time faculty and staff. Faculty and staff wages were \$14.6 million in fiscal 2001.

> After leaving the college, PRCC students will spend 41.3 years in the workforce. The student who leaves with a two-year college degree will earn \$285,578 more than someone with just a high school degree or GED.

> Nearly 66 percent of Mississippi's college freshmen attend community colleges. The average annual cost of tuition and fees at community colleges is \$1,278. compared to \$3,294 at public universities.

According to Lewis, the purpose of the study is to show the value that community college educational services provide to the state and communities, and to make state legislators aware that any more cuts

could result in the loss of additional faculty and staff, as well as the curtailing of some services. "At this institution, we

have lost a little better than \$3 million since fiscal year 2000," he said. "These cuts come at a time when enrullment is at an all-time high. During that same time our enrollment is up almost 700 students. These cuts have had a major impact at our school. Based on the numbers, what should be happening is community college support should be increasing, but in actuality, support from our state is decreasing.

During a three-year period. state funding for community colleges has been reduced 23 percent, while funding for universities has decreased only 12 percent. Community colleges receive only 5.8 percent of the state's educational funding for fiscal year 2003.

Johnson named group president

ed. including Charles H. Hattiesburg. Johnson, Sr., Diamondhead, president: David C. McNair. Jackson, vice president: John Ditto, Jackson, treasurer: Sarah McNally. Long Beach, secretary; and directors Kevin Langley. New Greenville: Linda Curry.

At a recent meeting of Tupelo: Gary Guido. the Mississippi Self-Storage Natchez: Buddy Bobbinger. Owners Association direc- Lucedale: Paul Hopping. tors and officers were elect- Jackson: and H. L. Pierce.

The Association will have its Spring meeting in Bay St. Louis on Friday. May 16. For information, website www-msssoa.org Sarah McNally. 228-864-9730. Charlie Johnson. 228-255-Orleans: Bryan Oakes. 0044, or David McNair, 601-982-2406.

D'head group to meet **Thursday**

Diamondhead Business and Professional Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday. February 27th, at 8 a.m. in the Diamondhead Country

The guest speaker will be Bob Allen, author of the book Crew. Upon his retirement from the US Navy as a Commander in 1997, Allen set out to fulfill a childhood dream by sailing around the world. He completed his circumnavigation in February. 2001.

The group's Business After Hours will be held the same day from 5-7 p.m., cohosted by Virginia Boyle, owner of The Better Communication Clinic and Ryan Lee, owner of Ryan's Insurance, both located next

to The Peoples Bank. The 2003 officers are: Cindy president, Knoblock, Whitney Bank 463-2120; vice president, Haden "T" Brashier, Oak Park Condos 255-1115; secretary, John Hall, Coldwell Banker- Alfonso Realty 255-6111; and treasurer, Charles Jr., Universal Johnson, Storage 255-0044.



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SPORTS



Strong signs with PRCC

Bay High senior baseball standout Brandon Strong has signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with the Pearl River Community College Wildcats for the 2004 season. Strong (seated center) is a right handed pitcher-infielder for Coach Mike Weems' Tigers this spring after earning All-Division 8-4A honors on the diamond the past three seasons. Last season, Strong boasted a 6-4 record on the mound, while striking out 70 and sporting an impressive 2.28 earned-run average. At the plate, he batted .336 with five home runs and 25 runs batted in. Strong is also four-year letterman and All-Division soccer defender and earned a spot on the 2002 State Games roster. In the above photo, Strong is flanked by his mother and father, David and Kim Strong of Bay St. Louis. Standing is Weems (left) and PRCC head coach Jay Artigues, both former Wildcat players. — PRCC Sports Information Photo

Undefeated, nationally-ranked Wildcats sweep Trojans 1-0, 3-1

Nationally-ranked and College Community improved to 7-0 Wednesday with a 1-0, 3-1 MACJC dou-

throughout the afternoon - a double and scored off with Nick Tisone of Abshier's single to make it Mandeville, La., striking out 3-1. nine Trojan batters in going the distance in the first game, while Neal Cannon of Petal K'ed seven batters in his six innings on the

mound in the nightcap. In the first game, Pearl River left two batters stranded in the bottom of the second and fourth frames, then Tisone pitched himself out of bases-loaded jam in the top of the fifth.

Delta's John Morgan cracked a two-out single, then Rhett Ruscoe belted a double to the fence along the first-base line, but Morgan was held at third via a bigleague throw to home by right fielder Rhyne Hughes of Picayune. Tisone then hit Ryan Roberson with a pitch to load the bases, then struck out Josh Mosley to get out of the jam.

Things remained scoreless until the bottom of the final frame when Josh Abshier of Covington, La., led off with a double, then advanced to third off a passed ball and scored off a single by Neil Favre of St. Stanislaus.

Tisone, a sophomore transfer from McNeese State who was drafted by the Houston Astros last year, improved to 2-0 with the win. He hit one batter in the game and hit one batter.

Abshier paced the Wildcats' four-hit attack with a double and a single, while Justin Gros of Oak Grove and Favre singled.

Mississippi Delta finished with three hits, led by Morgan's two singles and a double by Ruscoe.

PRCC committed one defensive miscue in the game, while MDCC played error- free.

In the nightcap, Pearl River went up 1-0 in the bottom of the first when Matt Riser of Picayune led off with a double, moved to second off Gros' sacrifice bunt, and scored off Hughes' sacrifice.

In the bottom of the fourth, Jeff Middleton of Mobile walked, moved to recorded nine shutouts. The

POPLARVILLE second off a single by Thomas Royals undefeated Pearl River Lumberton, and scored off Favre's single to make it 2-0 Morgan led off the top of

bleheader sweep over non- the sixth with a solo homer division rival Mississippi to cut the Wildcats lead to 2-Delta here in Wildcat 1, then PRCC iced the cake in the bottom of the inning Wildcat pitching shined when Middleton led off with

The Trojans had early opportunities. In the top of the third, Brett Cerda cracked a one-out single, then stole second and third. Morgan followed with a walk, but Cannon got out of the jam when Morgan was tagged out in a run down between first and second.

Cannon also shined in the top of the sixth. After giving up his first home run of the season to Morgan, he followed with two straight strike outs, then Roberson grounded out.

Canon picked up his first win of the season in his six innings on the mound. He also walked three, but hit no batters. He was relieved by Catalano Covington, La., in the seventh. Catalano struck out

one batter in the frame. Royals paced PRCC's sixhit effort with a pair of singles, while Riser and Middleton doubled and Abshier and Favre singled.

Delta catcher Winn Diggs paced the Trojans' five-hit attack with a double and a single, while Cerda had two singles and Morgan home-

Both teams committed one error each in the con-

PRCC visits Shelton State in Tuscaloosa, AL, Friday, Feb. 28, for a 1 p.m. nine-inning game; then it's on to Bevill State in Sumiton, AL, for a 1 p.m. doubleheader on Saturday,

Pearl River enters basketball tournament as number 1 seed Pearl and/or point differentials.

Jones' men wrapped up

POPLARVILLE River Community College swept South Division basketball rival Jones Monday to wrap up its 2003 women's and men's regular season and now heads into the MACJC State Tournament next week at Copiah-Lincoln in Summit.

The Wildcats, who clinched the South Division crown and the league's No. 1 seed Monday with an 80-74 road victory over Meridian, trimmed the Bobcats 73-68 to wrap up their regular season at 21-4 overall and 11-3 in league play and KO'ed JCJC's post- season aspirations. The Lady Wildcats iced a post-season berth with their 88-55 bombing of JCJC to finish up at 19-6 and 9-5.

The remaining three men's South Division seeds all sport 8-6 league marks, including East Central, Mississippi Gulf Coast, and Southwest Mississippi. The nationally-ranked Copiah-Lincoln women, who clinched the women's league title last week and plays host at next week's tournament, kept their undefeated status intact at 21-0 and 14-0 in their regular-season finale Thursday with a 87-52 blasting of Hinds.

Like the men, the remaining three State Tournament berths see teams with identical 9-5 league marks, including East Central, Southwest Mississippi, and PRCC. The exact 2-4 seedings will be determined today, based on head-to-head match ups

Waveland Little League registration

Waveland Little League is having baseball registration for players 5 thru 14years-old.

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at 13-11 and 7-7, while its women finished at 4-20 and 2- 12. The Wildcats will open

State Tournament play Tuesday (time to be announced) against the North's No. 4 seed Itawamba, while the Lady Wildcats play Monday (time to be announced) against a to-be-named opponent. Champ Holmes' 11-1

league mark clinched the North's top men's seed, followed by Mississippi Delta at 8-4, Northwest at 7-5, and Itawamba. Delta's

Mississippi women are North champs with a 9-3 league mark, followed by Northeast at 8-4, and Holmes and Northwest at 7-5.

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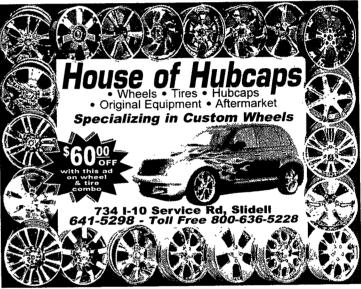
Tournament, the women's and men's Region XXIII Tournaments are set for March 3-6 at Mississippi College in Clinton with the winners copping berths in the NJCAA National Tournaments that begin March 18 in Salina, Kan. (women's), and Hutchinson, Kan. (men's). PRCC's women and men clinched

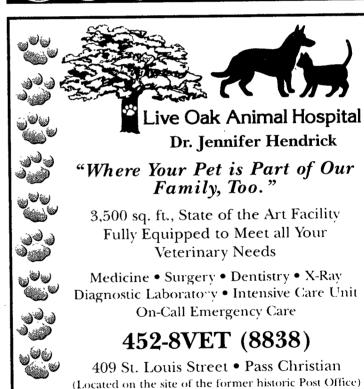
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The OLA Junior High Soccer Team has just completed its' season with a perfect 10-0 record. This was a best yet season for the junior Crescents, who are in their third year of existence. Two years ago they went 8-1 and last year they went 8-0-

The team is always made up of seventh and eighth graders. This years' team consisted of seven eighth graders and eleven seventh graders. They outscored their opponents 43-1 and

team was lead by goalkeepers Bri Johnston & Amelia Simpson, who shared time in the goal.

Leading offensive players were Amanda Meyers with 12 goals and nine assists, Shelby Wild with nine goals and one assist, Olivia Hoff with nine goals and three assists, and Jaimie Reisch with six goals and four assists. In support of these scorers were center midfielders Margaret Rittiner, with a goal and eight assists, and Rebekah Kennedy with a goal and

three assists.

The defense anchored by the duo of Kree Cameron and Kaitlyn Bosley in the middle and Celeste Plaisance & Shelly Reboul holding down the

Strong support also came from midfielders Morgan Gibbens, April Ticer, & Kathryn McDonald. Support from the forward position came from Karli Renz & Mary Alexis Boxx, while the defense was strengthened by Caroline Eagan & Myriam Mitchell.

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SSC, Bay, Hancock advance to South State title games

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rocka-chaws, Bay High Lady Tigers, and the Hancock 14 points. Garland Stewart Lady Hawks all won their first game on Friday, February 21, in their respective South State tournaments and advance to the title game on Saturday, February 22. The Rocks rebounded to beat the Trojans of Northeast Lauderdale 57-51. The Lady Tigers outlasted the Lady Trojans of Northeast Lauderdale 52-44 and the Lady Hawks sank the Lady Admirals of Gulfport 63-46.

The Trojans came out the gate lauching the basketball from downtown Bay St. Louis and connecting five . times in the first period against SSC. Dekenno Winston sank three treys in the period as Northeast Lauderdale (21-12) and SSC (30-4) were tied 18-18 at the end of the first period. Mario Faranda led the way for SSC with six points in the period.

The Trojans opened the second period with a 13-3 run to go up 31-21 with 2:37 left to play before intermission. However, Gabe Willis scored five points in less than a minute to cut the score to 31-26 at halftime. Willis commented, "The Trojans were athletic and then some. We knew they could shoot the ball well and they were hot in the first half. However, our tempo began to take control in the third period and they started to cool off. Some shots came our way and we took advantage of them."

The two teams traded baskets most of the third period with the score ending 41-35. SSC tied the game 32-32 with 4:45 left to play in the period but the Trojans ended the period with a 9-0 run.

It was the final period that was the tell-tale for both teams. SSC got hot and the Trojans froze. The Rocks opened the final period with a 16-3 run keyed by Willis' 10 points and a Darius Acker three-pointer.

SSC guard Darius Acker stated, "They shot the deep ball very well early on in the game. We just had to play our game through their hot spell. It boiled down to our intensity level. We started toplay much harder late in the second period and we carried that intensity over into the second half."

The Rocks ended the game with a 4-0 run to make the final score 57-51. Gabe Willis led SSC with 23 points off five three-pointers. Darius Acker added 15 points followed by Mario Faranda's 11 rebounds and 9 points. Dekenno Winston led the Trojans with 15 points coming off five treys. Marcus Betts added 12 points in the loss.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner stated, "Obviously, the Trojans could shoot the ball very well. We did a good job of hanging in there while they were hot. They began to cool off early in the second half and we started to get some very good looks at the basket. Gabe Willis really stepped up and made some huge shots for us. Darius Acker hit some major shots for us, too. Defensively, once we stabilized and rebounded better. it was the difference in the game."

In the seound game at SSC, the Picayune Maroon Tide defeated the Pass Christian Pirates 50-40. It was basically a tale of two halves. In the first half, the Maroon Tide dominated the Pirates; however, in the second half the Pirates settled down and played a solid game.

The Maroon Tide jumped out to a 25-11 lead by intermission.

On a barrage of deep shots by Billy Crawford, the Pirates (20-10) worked their way back into the ballgame by the end of third period down 34-27. But, it took all the gas out of the tank for the Pirates as they succumbed to the Tide (30-2) in

the end 50-40.

Earl Fortenberry led the Tide with 15 points followed by Terrance Robinson with scored 11 points and Chad Musgrove 10 points in the

On Saturday, the Rock-achaws played the Picayune Maroon Tide for the boys 4A South State title and the Pass Christian Pirates tangled with the Northeast Lauderdale Trojans for the #3-seed from the South. The top three teams from the tourney advance to the "Big House" in Jackson for the South State tournament next week. Details from the South State title game will be in Thursday's issue.

The Bay High Lady Tigers defeated the Lady Trojans of Northeast Lauderdale 52-44 in a hardfought contest. Lady Tigers head coach Debbie Triplett commented, "The turnover we committed tonight really hurt us. We committed 22 turnovers which may be our highest total all season. We did not rebound well and they hit the boards hard, especially in the first half. It seemed as though they scored all their points in the first half in the paint. We have to play tough against South Pike and get aggressive to defeat them. They are a physical team."

The Lady Tigers ventured into unknown territory at halftime finding them-

played a much more physical game in the second half which allowed them to regain control and take home the win.

Kendra Reed led the Lady Tigers with 15 points followed by Carmen Labat with 14 points and LaMonica James with 13 points. James added 7 rebounds to her totals while

Stephanie Reed dished out 10 assists.

The Lady Tigers will play the Lady Eagles of South Pike for the girls 4A South State title on Saturday at 8pm. The Lady Eagles defeated the Lady Hornets of Poplarville 59-39. The Lady Hornets were riding a 17-game winning streak until their matchup with





Bay High's #11, Crystal Scretching, puts in two more points to help the Lady Tigers advance to the South State title

South Pike. The Lady Hornets will battle the Lady Trojans for the right to head to Jackson as the #3-seed from the South at 6:30pm. Scoring details from the South State title game will appear in Thursday's edi-

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tion.

The Lady Hawks of Hancock disposed of the Lady Admirals of Gulfport 63-46 to advance to the finals of the Class 5A girls South State tournament in Kiln on Friday, February 21.

Brooke Necaise led the

Rachel Necaise with 16 points and 6 rebounds.

The Wayne County Lady War Eagles defeated the Moss Point Lady Tigers 64-56 and earn the right to play Hancock for the South State title at 8pm on Saturday. The lady Tigers of Moss Point and the Lady Admirals of Gulfport will lock horns and play for the #3-seed from the South at 6:30pm on Saturday.



Diamondhead Boaters Assoc. names Mardi Gras Royalty

King Akua Kai XXIX Jim Frisina and Queenand Marsha Frisina coronated at ball

THE SEA COAST ECHO Krewe of Kamehameha presented its Coronation Ball on January 4, at the Diamondhead Country Club.

The revelers of 2002 handed out beads to all guests. Outgoing royalty Lloyd and Audrey Ramirez made one last promenade around the ballroom.

They announced the Dolphin Award which was given to Kristin Alyea. The monarchs crowned the new royalty; King Akua Kai XXIX Jim Frisina and his lovely Queen Marcia Frisina.

Toasts were made all around. Queen Marcia was elegantly attired in a long ecru gown with tiers of satin lace.

King Jim was resplendent in black tuxedo. 'Baubles, Bangles and Beads', the theme of the ball where everywhere, decorating the stage as well as the

Commodore Klein presented engraved goblets tto the new monarchs from the

The Royal Colors were presented by Vice Commodore Kathy Wood. Alii

medallions were presented by Regina-in-Charge Becky Jordan.

A symbol of royalty, the medallion is worn at all Carnival functions and Alii

The new court of 2003 were introduced. Lady-in-Waiting Sharon Capdau in tourguoise gown with silver beading, with Equerry Jack Capdau, Maid Pat Brandenberg in plum gown with chiffon overlay overtop of pink jewels and Duke Fred Brandenberg and Maid Betty Melton in emerald green gown with gold beading with Duke Bill Melton. King Jim and Queen Marcia, as new royalty, danced their first dance to the tune of "Just the Way You Were." Past royalty as well as members and invited guests were then asked to join the King and Queen. After a gourmet dinner, the second line was performed with one-of-akind umbrellas, gifts to the monarchs from Pat Brandenberg.

The King Cake with our very own King Baby was paraded around the room before being served to capacity crowd. Music by the Legends was outstanding.

Thanks to our committees, the Garrisons for chairing the ball, our talented decorators, the Marshalls, Bob Gonzales, MC, Pat Morgan, Seating. A good time was had by all.



The Krewe of Kamehameha - Diamondhead Boaters Association, has named its Queen Marcia Frisina and King Akua Kai XXIX, Jim Frisina.

Krewe of SCOWI names royalty





Queen Betty Bearmann and King Earl Akin Sr. of the Krewe of SCOWI.

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Last night the Krewe of has resided in Waveland for SCOWI celebrated its 23rd Bal Masque. The high-light of the evening was the introduction of their Royal

Majesties for 2003. His Royal Majesty Mr. Earl Akin Senior and Her Royal Majesty Mrs. Betty Bearmann.

Mr. Earl Akin Sr. is the father of two daughters and two sons.

He is the proud grandfather of six. Mr. Akin has been in the Mobile Home business for 45 years. He is a Mason and Shriner. He

five years.

Mrs. Betty Bearmann is the wife of Mr. Henry Bearmann Senior. They have been married for 45 years. Their family consist of five children, 10 grandchildren, and six greatgrand children.

She is an active member American Legion Auxilary Unit 77 and the Clermont Harbor Civic Association. She and her husband has lived in Clermont Harbor for 30

Bay Catholic annual Mardi Gras parade

Bay Catholic's 23rd annual Mardi Gras parade is scheduled for 1 p.m., Friday, February 28, accordto spokesperson Jennifer Dupuy.

The theme for this year is 'Hope for World Peace 2003.' Over 400 students from Bay Catholic Elementary will participate in the

The school parade forms in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church's parking lot, proceeds on Beach Boulevard to Court Street; Court to S. Second Street; Second to the reviewing stand in front of the Old Bay City Hall and then dis-

Head Start Mardi Gras parade is Friday

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay-Waveland Head Start Mardi Gras parade will be this Friday, Feb. 28, at 9:30 a.m. The parade route is as follows: Start at

the corner or Necaise and Main, down Necaise to Bookter, turn and end at the Head Start Center on Necaise. Grand marshal will be Sandra Price.

Other upcoming parades

At 1 p.m. Friday, St Paul's Elementary in Pass Christian will hold their annual parade in Pass Christian.

• On Sat. March 1, the fun will begin at Noon with the Krewe of Diamondhead Parade at the Diamondhead Community Center to the front gate, and East on County Rd. at the new country club. For more information call 228-255-7297.



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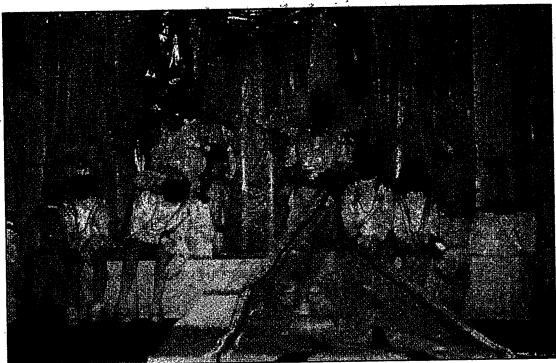
he Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 of Bay St. Louis presented the Krewe of Les Bon Temps first Mardi Gras Ball, "Mardi Gras Magic."

The event was held Jan. 31 at the Hancock County Civic Center, with Dr. Rock and the Interns providing music.

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Ball Captain Phyllis Moran opened the festivities. Serving as Queen Minerva I was Mrs. Retta Cardin and King Clement I Ron Kennedy. Grand Duchess was Mrs. Bobbye Boyd Stalhe and the Grand Duke was Dan Bonin.

Maids and dukes to the royalty were: Mrs. Ruby Thomas as the Magic of Music and George Piazza; Ms. Heather Cowand as the Magic of the Court Jester and T.J. Burleson; Mrs. Lynette Carbon as the Magic of the Cards and Bill Taylor; Mrs. Beth Burleson as the Magic of the Doubloon and John Wilkerson; Mrs. Debbie Whittle as the Magic of the



King Clement I Ron Kennedy and Queen Minerva I Retta Cardin

Mrs. Connie Triplett as the Magic of the Moon and the Stars and Raymon Scott.

The team managers were Mrs. Bobbie Tomlinson and Mrs. Lou Wilkerson. Mrs. Elaine Cowie served as Moran and Ray Cowie served as Krewe Spirits and Roy Whittle; Lieutenants. Mrs. Janell

Necaise and Mrs. Carolyn Bermond were greeters. Mrs. Jeanette Ladner was the Krewe Seamstress.

Special guests were Unit 139 President Jeanne Garcia and Post 139 Commander Mistress of Ceremony. Bill Hap Giarrusso, Department of Mississippi President Mrs. Kathy Dungan of Cleveland and American

Legion Commander Bill West of Aberdeen.

Pages to King Clement I were: Andrew Hall and James Gordey.

Pages to Queen Minerva I were: Kayla LaFontaine and Ashley Wilkerson.

Entertainment was provided by the Bayhi School of



Maid Beth Burleson and Duke John Wilkerson





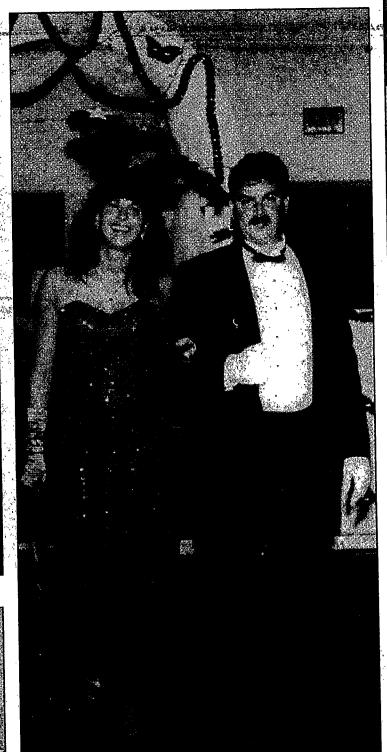
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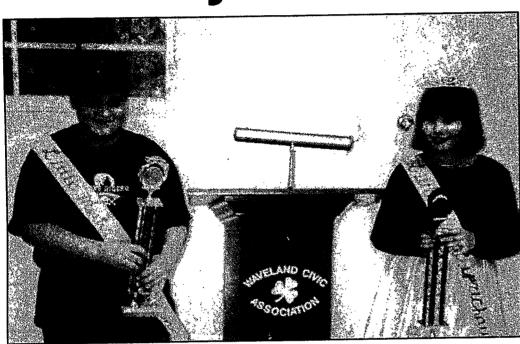
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THE SEA COAST **ECHO**

The Waveland Civic Association recently named the winners of the Little Miss and Mister Leprechaun contest. The winners are the girl and boy who raise the most amount of money, selling Civic Waveland Association raffle tickets conducting and by fundraisers of their choice.

collected Money

directly to the Waveland Civic Association Parade Fund for use in decorating and maintaining the thirteen floats that are used in the Patrick's

Christmas parades. Winners of the 2003 Little Miss and Mister Leprechaun contest are: Richard Dahl, son of Dinky Dahl and Charlene Garcia and Katelyn Johnston, daughter of

through this contest will Dennis and Michelle Johnston. Both are stuat Waveland dent Elementary School.

As winners of the contest, they will be presented at the Waveland Civic Association St. Patrick's Ball and ride a float in the parade as well as the annual Christmas parade.

Second place winner was Paul Then, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Then, Sr. of Bay St. Louis. (not pictured)

Christmas in April to meet

THE SEA COAST ECHO

County's Hancock Christmas in April group will meet on Tuesday, February 26, 8 a.m., at Gene Taylor's campaign office, Shieldsborough Square, Bay St. Louis.

Margaret Hadden spokesman said, "All interested parties are urged to attend Tuesday's meeting."





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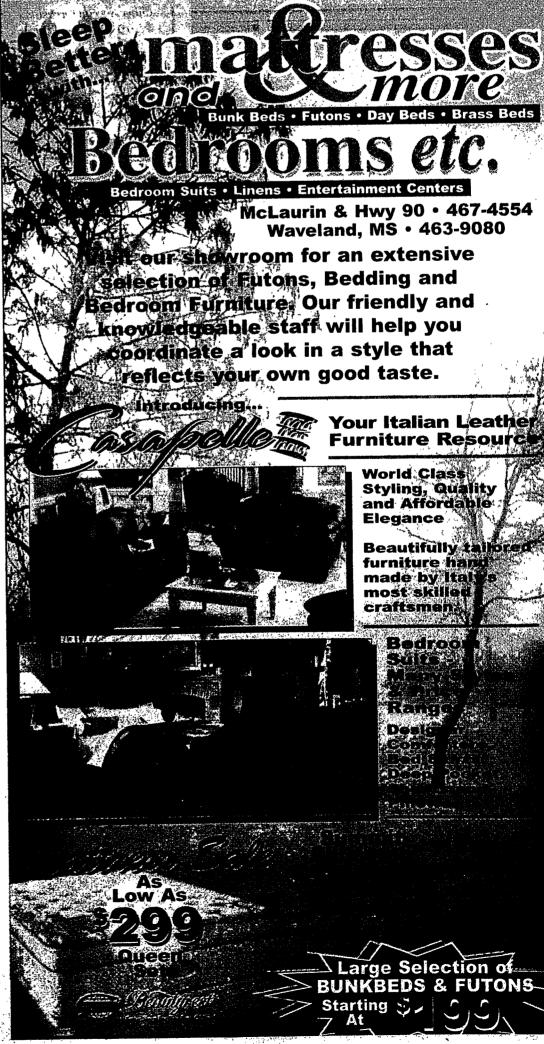
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David Area Captain Kinabrew presented a plaque to TOPS No. MS203, Escatawpa who placed first in the best average loss per member with 3.70 lbs; No. 317, Vancleave second with 3.12 lbs. and No. 35, Pascagoula was third with 2.98 lbs.

KOPS of the quarter first place winners were: Pansy Favors, No. 19, Ocean Springs; Flora Hungerford and Anne Reece, No. 190, D'Iberville; Rose Necaise, No. 233, Waveland; Mary A. Adamo, No. 281, Ocean Springs; and Myrtle Edge, Ola Ray Moree, and Azoline Smith, No. 298, Picayune. Each were presented

certificates and special bears in recognition of this award. Second place winners were: Mabel Smith and Paula Ready, No. 307, Waveland, and Pauline Taylor, No. 203, Escatawpa while Betty May, No. 35, Pascagoula came in third place.

TOPS No. MS281, Ocean

as leader hosted the workshop which was attended by 116 members from the Gulf Coast Area chapters.

The theme for the meeting "The Spirit of America Loves The Spirit of TOPS" was used through the area. A poster contest featuring this theme recognized TOPS No. MS198. Picayune as first place winner for having the best poster and TOPS No. MS122, Ocean Springs as second place winner. The program featured favorite contests presented

Springs with Sandee Warner by designated members or chapters that are used to create interest, enthusiasm and encourage weight loss from time to time.

TOPS, a medically oriented weight loss organization which offers group support to those desiring to Take Off Pounds Sensibly, meets weekly at various locations in the local area.

Further information may be obtained by contacting David at 228-388-1916 or by calling toll free 1-800-932-





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American Legion, Post 139 announces scholarships

Legion to present scholarships to Pearl River Community College and University of Southern Mississippi this year

139 will present four scholarships this year - three to Pearl River Community College and the Richard "Dick" Thames scholarship to the University of Southern Mississippi.

Applications are available from scholarship chairman John Wilkerson at 228-467-6098 or he can be contacted at the American Legion home, 228-467-9000, at the bingo, on Tuesday or Staurday night after 5 p.m. or on Sunday from noon to 4:30

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 will give two local scholarships valued at \$500 each to the

American Legion Post college or university of the student's choice.

> These applications are available from scholarship chairman Heather Cowand at 228-466-9960, Lou Wilkerson at 228-467-6098 or Phyllis Moran at 228-466-0480. Or, contact someone at the American Legion home 228-467-9000, at the bingo, on Tuesday or Staurday night after 5 p.m. or on Sunday from noon to

> Unit 139 will select the winner of these two scholarships which will then be sent to the American Legion Auxiliary state office where they will compete for another scholar-

4:30 p.m.

The winner of the state scholarship will be sent to the National American Auxiliary Legion Chairman Scholarship where it will be in compitition for five Divisional

scholarships. It will be one of about 'seventeen entries the Divisional Scholarships. For more information,

contact any of the people

listed above. We would also like to thank you the community for your support of our Bingo and other fund raising activities. Our scholarships are made available

through our fund raising activities and you have made them a success.'

Hancock County Republican Women's Club

County Hancock Republican Women's Club attended Legislative day Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the state capital in Jackson.

were served. A rally was held on the steps of the Capital supporting the Voter ID bill, followed by a visit to the Senate which was in session and a visit to the Lt. Governor's office. Luncheon was held at

Coffee, juice and cakes Lt. Governor, Amy Tuck, as the guest speaker. On Thursday, Feb. 13, the Hancock County

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the tour of the Capital and a Club visited the Veterans at the U.S. Retirement Home in Gulfport and presented them with two American the Clarion Hotel with the Flags that the Club made to show the Handicapped Veterans our appreciation for all they had done for their country and the sacrifices they made.



Mardi Gras Magic

Pictured at left is Ball

Captain Phyllis Moran.

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Weddings and Engagements

Spurlock-Fodor

Bogalusa, La. and PFC Michael Joseph Spurlock of Kiln, Ms., were united in marriage Jan. 2, 2003 in Angie, La.

Christopher Lewis, J.P. officiated the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Tammy and Glenn Harris of Bogalusa, La.

The groom's parents are Sandra and Harry Wheat of Kiln, Miss. and and Annette Henry Spurlock Jr. of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

The bride was given in marriage by Alton Fodor, brother of the bride.

Maid of honor was Amy Seal. Best man was A.J.

Flower girl was Laken Lachute. Ring bearers

Nicole Renee' Fodor of were Kristian Wheat, sister of the groom and David Harris, cousin of the bride.

A reception followed at A.J.'s in Bogalusa, La. The couple will reside

Nicole is an undergraduate in Varnado, La.

in North Carolina.

PFC Michael Spurlock is a Hancock High School graduate and is employed in the U.S. Marine Corp.

Grooms grandparents are Marilyn Stoltz, the late Wayne E. Stoltz and the late Edie Costelle, all of Waveland and the late Henry Spurlock Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

grandparents Brides are Ms. Bev Nichols and the late Joe Nichols of Varnado.



Joseph and Nicole Spurlock

Moran-Miller



Windi Moran and Jeffrey Miller

Robert and Becky Moran of Kiln, Miss., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Windi Gaynell LeSchel Moran, to Jeffery Heith Miller, son of Kellie and Jamie Necaise of Kiln, Miss.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hancock High School. The prospective groom is a Hancock High School grad-

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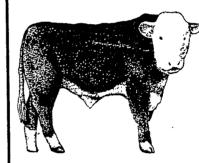
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Louis. Ms. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bay High School and Ms. Gulf Coast Community College. She is employed with Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis. The prospective groom is a

Bay High School graduate and Pearl River Community College. He is employed with Specialty Services.

A summer evening wedding is planned.

Brides grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Wrensted, Mrs. Norma Richardson and Raymond late Richardson.

Grooms grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Stephan, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansel

Bilbo-Lumpkin to wed March 1

Joan Marie Bilbo of Bay St. Louis and Lollice Charles Bilbo Jr. of Long Beach, Calif., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Hailey Marie Bilbo to Robert Spence Lumpkin Jr., the son of Carol Russ of Long Beach, Miss. and the late Robert S. Lumpkin of Carriere.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bay High School and attended Jefferson Davis Community College. She is employed with

Bay Technical Associates.

The prospective groom is a Bay High School graduate and attended University of Southern Mississippi and University of South Alabama. He is employed with Rent-A-Center.

The wedding will take place Saturday, March 1, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. at Hancock County Civic Center with reception following ceremony.

57th Anniversary



Louis D. "Lou" and Neal Hall

Louis D. "Lou" and Neal Hall, of Diamondhead, celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary today with family. The couple was married on Feb. 23, 1946, In Arcola, Miss. The Halls are the parents of two sons, John Hall of Diamondhead and Denny Hall of Slidell. They have two granddaughters, one grandson and two greatgrandsons.

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D'head Garden Club to meet March 19

BY SUSAN HOLCOMB Do you have concerns about the trees around you? Thomas Gilbert, licensed Mississippi arborist and certified International Society of Arboriculture, will be the speaker for the March 19

meeting

Diamondhead Garden Club. Gilbert will offer an interactive presentation on trees including species and site selection, general tree care and pruning of trees at various stages in their lives. Join the club at 10 a.m. at Diamondhead Community Center Wednesday, March 19.

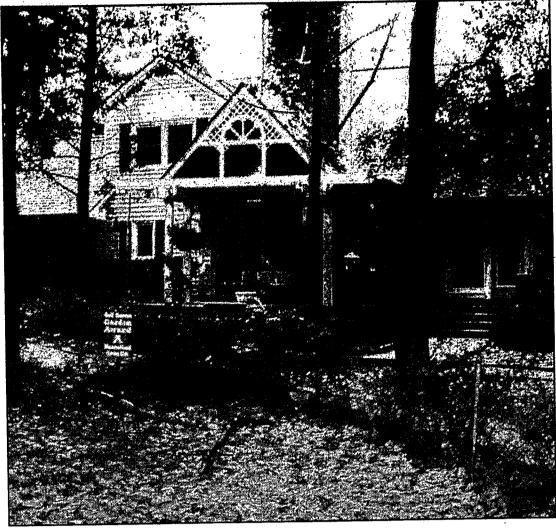
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Many tasks await us in the yard. Plant ground covers through the end of March to take advantage of the cool, moist weather that spring brings. Reliable ground covers for sunny and partly sunny areas include liriope and Asian jasmine. It should be safe to plant tender bedding plants such a marigolds, zinnias, blue daze, pentas, celosia, salvia, and purslane.

Since late freeze is always a possibility, be prepared to protect these bedding plants. Fertilize roses now and begin spraying for disease and insect prob-

The home of Pat and Joe Rotolo, 95505 Diamondhead Drive West, was chosen as February's Golf 'Course Garden. The Rotolos' yard cial places courtesy of gen-



Above is the home of Pat and Joe Rotolo of Diamondhead. Their home was chosen as February's Golf Course Garden.

Cardinal Golf Course.

There are many beautiful yards and homes in Diamondhead. Every spring we have the privilege of touring some of these spe-

the Spring Pilgrimage, Southern: Naturally Memories and Possibilities. March 12. beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m. In addition, a Frank Janca

borders No. 14 on the erous homeowners. This painting will be offered as a year Diamondhead will hold raffle prize. Maps and raffle tickets will be available at Diamondhead the Community Center.

For further information, call Susan Holcomb at 228-255-8690.

Point Island Garden Club plans pilgrimage

Spring Pilgrimage planned March 14, homes announced for annual tour

The Point Island Garden Club met on Feb. 4 at 2 p.m. in the Sewer Board building. The meeting was called to order by the president. The club collect was read followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was announced the copies of the "By Lawn" and cookbooks will be ready for distribution at the next meeting.

There was much discussion and planning for the Spring Pilgrimage on 14. It was March announced that the following homes will be shown: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall on Sandy Hook Drive, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeLa Housaye on Sandy Hook Drive, Mrs. Evelyn Winch on Magnolia Drive and the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Plauche on Poindexter Drive.

The Pass Christian Yacht Club will be open to the public for lunch for the

pilgrimage on March 14. The Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs is selling tickets for a Frank Janca painting to be given away during the pilgrim-

The date for the progressive dinner and fund raiser was changed to Feb. 14 from Feb. 22. The speaker for the program was Margaret Murdock, attorney in Gulfport, who serves on the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Botanical Garden at Beauvoir. She discussed the plans for developing the garden.

There was no Garden of the Month award for February due to the cold weather. The next meeting will be March 11 at 2 p.m. at the Sewer Board build-

The Garden of the Month award for January was given to Carol Cunningham on Livingston Drive.



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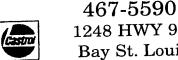
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Mother Nature celebrates with us

College days of 1951 in Epworth, Iowa, had ice and snow forced me to tread carefully down the steps onto the side-

There would be no sense in rushing, risking a sprained or broken ankle or, worse, a wrenched back. Yes, New York City was snowbound with one of its worst snowstorms ever. Virtually all except the subway ground to a halt.

As the cabbie drove away from the St. Albans home of my Veronica LeDoux Mitchell, he made me aware that the special snow fare was in force for the trek to LaGuardia, meaning the usual \$20 plus another \$8. Assured that was no problem, he made his way between high banks of snow, hurling insults at "spooky" (police) as he entered the Grand Central Expressway.

Curiously, teasingly, Mother Nature had withheld her staggering onslaught of countless snowflakes until six o'clock Sunday evening, just after St. Augustine Catholic Church in the Bronx had finished an afternoon concert.

Twelve hours earlier, and that incredible shower would have nullified the morning's 10:30 Mass featuring a New Orleans jazz quartet.

As it was, two busloads of the St. Augustine Catholic Church gospel choir from Washington, D.C. sprang up at four o'clock in the morning, only to discover that they were snowbound and getting worse by the minute. No doubt, they backed out because they figured that, even if they made it out of D.C., they would be unable to return for a day or

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the jazz/gospel Mass celebration at St. Augustine Catholic Church in the Bronx embodied all these things. There was the obvious unity of faith and creed in which all present felt as one. At the same time, there was an air of ethnic culture which was strongly expressed by African-American music, praying, wor-

this whole celebration was Black History Month, and although the evident ethnic interest of music, dress and style was confined to African American, no one of any other ethnic group was offended. Rather, it was clear to all that my Mass vestment, a dashiki, and the mix of the jazz/gospel variety of unity.

Each racial and ethnic group should think, speak, sing and act according to its own idioms of language and customs. Despite such individuality, it is amazing to see, hear and experience the universality of music in particular. That is why we have cases like the Irish melody of "Danny Boy" being applied to "He Looked Beyond My Fault" by Dottie Rambo, a black lady.

The Bronx St. Augustine ple within itself.

as well as physical and social

(Romans 12:3-8). And there was no doubt that

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Ephesians 4:5

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Reflections

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ging in New York.

Next, the wife of our guitar bassist got into a grinding car accident which triggered an aneurism. That, of course, caused the exit of our bassist. So it came to pass that we had a jazz quartet set for a jazz/gospel Mass with me as celebrant. Except for the delayed arrival of Joseph trombonist, Williams, we made it to St. Augustine in the Bronx without

further mishap. There is not a more cheering sight than a full house on Sunday morning sporting standing-room-only churchgoers bubbling over with anticipation, enthusiasm and evident glee. Unbelievably, a handful of zealots had actually made it from Washington, D.C., while a generous sprinkling showed up from the other New York City

Helena Kerins, longtime resident there, and both very active at St. Augustine Church in New

An electric atmosphere is always present when believers not all Christians- hailing from many places near and far gather to worship and give praise to the one transcendent, all-kind, all-healing and all-powerful Maker of us all, of the angels

praise by a unity of many sisters and brothers who share the supernatural way of life.

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and of the endless universe. Our individual faith is confirmed, inspired and deepened by the outpouring of faith and

One Lord, one faith, one baptism," Paul exhorts us (Ephesians 4:5). By the same token, unity in belief is enriched by an intriguing variety of gifts of the Spirit (1Corinthians 12),

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(Mother Angelica's station) thanks to Ann Seale's devotion and persistence, we now have EWTN on cablevision in Pearlington. What a blessing it is to have a Catholic TV program 24

"There is none righteous, not even one... For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" **Romans 3:10 and 23**

the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 2:1-2).

The court scene being described is the final judgment. The Judge is God the Father. Jesus Christ is the Advocate or Lawyer. He represents before the Judge of all, those who believe in Him. You see, the problem is that God has a case against each one of us. "There is none righteous, not even one.... For all have

(Romans 6:23). In other words, we are all due the death penalty for our sins

sinned and fall short of the glory of

God" (Romans 3:10 and 23). And,

"The wages of sin is death"

against God. And when God hauls us into court, He is perfectly just in sentencing us to eternal death in hell! Believe me, we need a very good lawyer! He is Jesus Christ. And this Jesus Christ paid the penalty due for

the sins of others. This is what the cross is all Christ about. upon takes Himself

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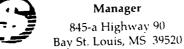
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second term honor roll

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Katherine Guichet, Molly Hadden, Laura Kergosien, Whitney Lyons, Colleen O,Brien, Megan Robinson,

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Bratton, Sarah Cure, Christy Gleber, Elissa Kergosien, Andrea Ranelli,

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Anne Bradley, Teddi Calamusa, Rachel Cranford, Sarah Crowe, Amanda Monti. and

Stechmann. GRADE 12

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April Ticer. GRADE 9

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Heath, Nicole Hoda, Virginia Lewis, Sarah Loiacano, Moira Nix, Alyse Prieur, Amanda Pucheu, Lauren Renz, Kaylee Schmitt, Ruth Tucker, and

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Reading Fair winners



Front Row (L to R): Kindergarten - Jared Spiers - 1st place, Gage Kennedy - 2nd place, Cally Roberts - 3rd place and first grade - Dilan Arcement - 1st place, Brandon Butler 2nd place, Sydney Klein - 3rd place

Middle Row (L to R): Second grade - Ronnie Perniciaro - 1st place, Cade Ladner - 2nd place, Candice Boone - 3rd place and Third grade - Chad Bosarge - 1st place, Sarah Denham - 2nd place, Laura Wilson - 3rd place

Back Row (L to R)- Fourth and Fifth grade - Blakeney McKnight - 1st place, Zachary Nace - 2nd place, Holly Taylor - 3rd place

Top: Superintendent Mike Ladner Not pictured: K-3 group - Ms. Goscinski's class - 1st place, Ms. Garcia & Ms. Schaffer's classes - 2nd place, Ms. Ratcliff's class - 3rd place; grade 4-8 group - Jamie Jelinski and Laurel Bruce - 1st place, Ms. Corr's class - 2nd place, Ms. Glampaolo's class - 3rd place; Family projects K-3 - Morgan Thomas - 1st place, Shawna Wesner - 2nd place, Hannah Smith - 3rd place; and Family projects 4-5 - Cheyenne Sonnier - 1st place, Allen Michael Bryan - 2nd place, Trevor Patterson - 3rd place.

Hancock school district students participate in 5th annual reading fair

THE SEA COAST **ECHO**

Students in grades kindergarten through five at Charles B. Murphy Elementary, East Hancock tion date, setting, main Elementary. Gulfview characters, plot summary, Elementary, and Hancock conflict, resolution, pur-North Central Elementary pose, and tone/mood. First. recently participated in second, and third place Annual Mississippi Reading Fair: school competition took The fair allows students to

boards about their favorite book. The boards are required to contain such information as book title, author, publisher, publicawinners in individual part in district competiread and create story-tion on January 16. The at 255-0376.

first place winners from district advance to regional competition to be announced at a later date. Winners are pictured

For more information about this story or to learn more about educational activities in the Hancock County School District, please contact Tammy Stafford, PR Coordinator,

Hancock North Central gets chorus THE SEA COAST ECHO Megan Lind, Houston Will Sanchez, Kimberly

the first year Hancock North Central Elementary (HNCE) students in fourth and fifth grades are having the opportunity to participate in a chorus.

The chorus is lead by Jackie Necaise, who is also the music teacher at HNCE. The students have had many opportunities to show their talent. They performed at a special 9-11 program, they hosted the first annual HNCE tree lighting, performed for a school concert, and sang at the Kiln Library tree lighting recep-

Chorus members include: Brandon Fleming, Natasha Klingman, Victoria Gainey, Kayla Cole, Kelsey Saucier, Gineca Garriga, Ethan Ball, Ball, Kelly Zachary Hampton, Kelsie Sauls, Kim Lacoste, Tana Peterson. Jessica Magnusm, Morgan Ladner, Hunter Seymore, Hannah Seal, Brandy Brittany Heitzman, McGowen, Brandon Cuevas.

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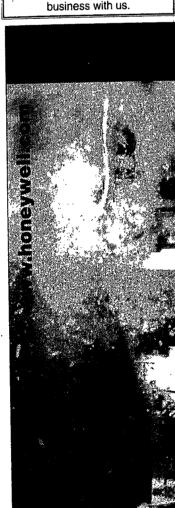
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JOSEPH F. CLARK, JR. EXECUTOR
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DONOVAN CARL CUEVAS, Petitioner
CAUSE NO.: 2001-16
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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YOU have been made respondents in the lawsuit
filed in this Court by DONOVAN CARL CUEVAS.
Executor

Executor
The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil
action seeking to have Donovan Carl Cuevas.
Delbert Albert Cuevas, Terry Gale Cuevas. Berry
Dale Cuevas. Annette Elvenia Cuevas. Velma
Marie Whitfield and Barbara Ann Cuevas adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole
and only heirs at law of Donovan Cuevas.
Decaased, as fully set out in the Petition on file in
the Chancery Court of Hancock County. Mississippi

sippi YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a m on the 28th day of this action at 9:00 o'clock a m on the 28th day of March, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court Annex, 306 Hwy 90. Bay St Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court on this the 12 day of February, 2003 (Seal).

CHANCERY CLERK BY, Erica Candeba DATED: 2-12-03 02/16, 02/23; 03/02/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY J. NECAISE NEAL FAIRLEY NECAISE, JR. PETITIONER CAUSE NO.: 2002-611 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary having been granted for the 12 day of February 2003, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippl, to the undersigned upon the Estate of BETTY J NECAISE, deceased, Cause No. 2002-611, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Count for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 11 day of February, 2003.

NEAL FAIRLEY NECAISE, JR.

By: Olen Lloyd Anderson

By: Olen Lloyd Anderson DATED: 2/12/03

02/16: 02/23: 03/02/03

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Rita Delia Roche, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hançock County, Mississippl, on the 5th day of April, 2002, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to Clerk of said Court and to have them probate and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.

This the 28th day of January, 2003. (SEAL)

Timothy Kellar Larrinell Scarborough Tim A Kellar, Clerk

Aubert & Pajares, L.L.C.
By: David M. Gold, Pro Hac Vice
506 East Rutland Street
Covington, Louislana 70433
Telephone: (985) 809-200 Facsimile: (985) 809-2001

02/09: 02/16: 02/23/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF BETTY J, NECAISE
NEAL FAIRLEY NECAISE, JR PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 2002-611
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-ATLAW OF BETTY J. NECAISE, DECEASED,
AND ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING ANY
RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE
ESTATE OF BETTY J, NECAISE, DECEASED
You have been made respondents in the lawsuit
filed in this Court by NEAL FAIRLEY NECAISE.
JR. Administrator
The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil
action seeking to have Neal Fairley Necaise, Jr.
Carol Morrison, Scott Reed and Benjamin Reed
adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the
sole and only heirs at law of BETTY J NECAISE.
Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file in

Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m on the 28th day of March, 2003, in the courtroom of the HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX, 306 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.
You are not required to the an answer or other placeding but your may do so, if you desire.

pleading but you may do so if you desire ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court on 12 day of February, 2003

TIMOTHY A KELLER CHANCERY CLERK By Erica Candebat D.C. Dated 02/12/03 02/16, 02/23, 03/02/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
VICTOR J. LABAT PLAINTIFF VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND SAMUEL
J. SHEPPARD, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD HIS
UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND DEVISEES
AND ANY AND ALL PARTIES HAVING OR
CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTER-EST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, BEING SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUN-TY. MISSISSIPPI. MORE PARTICULARLY

DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO: 2002-864

CAUSE NO 2002-864
SUMMONS
TO SAMUEL J. SHEPPARD, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs-at-law and devisees, whose last known place of residence is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed in the CHANCERY Court of HANCOCK County, Mississippi, by VICTOR J. LABAT, seeking CONFIRMATION OF TAX TITLE Defendants other than you are the State of Mississippi and any other person claiming the real properly described above

described above You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a copy

You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a copy of a written Answer, either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, to MICHAEL D. HAAS, JR, Plaintiffs Attorney, whose address is 201 NORTH SECOND STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED, OR DELIVERED, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2003, WHICH IS THE FIRST DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED, OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY, OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED, IN THE COMPLAINT

MANDED. IN THE COMPLAINT
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable amount of time afterward issued under my hand and seal of said Court on this the 6th day of February. 2003 (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI P. O Box 550 Bay St Louis, Mississippi 39520 BY Kim Bonano Deputy Clerk 02/09; 02/16, 02/23/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI EDWARDS PLAINTIFF

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
E. E. EDWARDS PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF
STATE; AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR
CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOTS 12 AND 13, BAYSIDE PARK, A
SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI RESPONDENTS
CASE NO. 2003-103
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

CASE NO. 2003-103
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO Secretary of State c/o Mike Moore, Attorney
General, State of Mississippi and All Persons
Having or Claiming a Legal or Equitable Interest
in the Property Described Above
NOTICE
This is a suit by E E Edwards to confirm his title
in that certain property described above, and as

This is a suit by E.E. Edwards to confirm his title in that certain property described above, and as more fully set out in the Complaint for Confirmaof Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days from the 16th day of February, 2003 which is the date of first publication of this summons, to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Esq. whose address is Post Office Box 2566. Guilport, Mississippi 39505. OTHERWISE, IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE. A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. tion of Title which is on file in the Chancery Court

IN THE COMPLAINT
You must also file the original of your response
with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable
time afterward The address of the Clerk of this
Court is PO Box 429, Bay St Louis, Mississippi

TIMOTHY A KELLAR, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi By Larrinell Scarborough 02/16, 02/23, 03/02/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
E. EDWARDS PLAINTIFF

VERSES
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF
STATE; MISSISSIPPI REALTY TAX FINANCING CO., INC., AND ALL PERSONS HAVING
OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE
INTEREST IN LOTS 2, 40, 43, 48, 58, 59, 72, 74,
QUAIL RIDGE ESTATES, PHASE 1; AND LOT
109, QUAIL RIDGE ESTATES, PHASE 2
SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
CASE NO. 2003-104 CASE NO. 2003-104

MISSISSIPPI

CASE NO. 2003-104

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO Secretary of State c/o Mike Moore. Attorney General. State of Mississippi and All Persons Having or Claiming a Legal or Equitable Interest in the Property Described Above

NOTICE

This is a suit by E. E. Edwards to confirm his title in that certain property described above, and as more fully set out in the Complaint for Confirmation of Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days from the 16th day of February, 2003 which is the date of the first publication of this summons to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Kelly Michael Reyburn, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 2566, Gulfport, Mississippi 39505, otherwise, if your fall to file a response, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521. (Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi By: Larrinell Scarborough Deputy Clerk 02/16; 02/23; 03/02/03

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PLAINTIFF E. E. EDWARDS

OF MANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
E.E.EDWARDS
PLAINTIFF
VERSES
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRÉTARY OF
STATE; AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR
CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOTS & AND 14, CYPRESS POINT,
PHASE 1, AND LOT 15, CYPRESS POINT,
PHASE 2, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RESPONDENTS
CASE NO. 2003-105
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Secretary of State c/o Mike Moore, Attorney
General, State of Mississippi and All Persons
Having or Claiming a Legal or Equitable Interest
in the Property Described Above
NOTICE
This is a suit by E. E. Edwards to confirm his title
in that certain property described above, and as
more fully set out in the Complaint for Confirmation of Title which is on file in the Chancery Court
of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case
number if you have a legal or equitable claim or
interest in this property, you are required to mail
or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the
Complaint to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days
from the 16th day of February, 2003 which is the
date of the first publication of this summons to
the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box
2566, Gulfport, Mississippi 39505, otherwise, if
your fail to file a response, a judgment by default
may be entered against you for the relief
demanded in the complaint.
You must also file the original of your response
with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable
time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this
Court is P.O. Box 429, Bay St Louis, Mississippi
39521.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi By: Larrinell Scarborough

Deputy Clerk 02/16; 02/23; 03/02/03

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 2003-113
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the
14th day of February, 2003, by the Chancery
Court, Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of DENNIS JOSEPH
TARTAYOULLE, Deceased, notice is hereby giv-

INTIAVUOLLE, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. forever barred. THIS the 19 day of February, A.D., 2003. Gloria Tartavoulle, Executnx RHONDA WILLIAMSON DERENBECKER

Attorney at Law 305 Railroad Avenue Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 MSB# 100220 02/23: 03/02: 03/09/03

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
KENNETH I. MAY PLAINTIFF

VERSUS LANETTE R. MAY DEFENDANT 2003-16 2003-16
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: LANETTE R. MAY
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by KENNETH I, MAY, seeking a di-TY, MISSISSIPPI, MORE PARTICULARLY
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT
LOT 141, 2ND WARD CITY OF BAY ST LOUIS,
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

in this Court by KENNETH I. MAY, seeking a divorce against you. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Walter W. Teel, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose post office address is P.O. Box 404, Gulfport, MS 39502 and whose street address is 2510 16th Street, Gulfport, MS 39531 YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2003, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

PLAINT:
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 13 day of February 2003

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSI CHARLES IMBORNONE PLA PL AINTIFF

ELLA MAE ALEXANDER SCRETCHING, ET AL DEI CAUSE NO. 2003-53

PUBLICATION SUMMONS PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO. (A) Harry Leroy Lyons, an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 3411 McAlpine Drive, Augusta, GA 30906, (B) Brenda Ann Laneaux, if alive, whose present post office and street address is unknown, after diligent search and inquiry, or if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Brenda Ann Laneaux, whose names, post office and street addresses are junknown, after diligent and street addresses are unknown, after

and street addresses are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (C) any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following land. The West 75 feet of Lot 422 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official plat of said City made by E.S. Drake, C.E. and filed on May 1, 1923, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. The above property is also known as Lot 422-D. First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and is further identified as

is also known as Lot 422-0, Frish Ward, bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and is further identified as being tax parcel no 149E-0-29-132 000
You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Charles Imbornone, complanant, whose address is c/o Favre, Genin & Scafide, P O Box 70, Bay St Louis, Mississippi

39520
The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and

confirm title You are required to file with the Clerk of this You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint, and, in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to Favre. Genin & Scalide. complainants' attorney, whose address is P O Box 70, Bay St Louis, Mississippi 39520 YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2003, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT

MONEY ON OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT WITNESS my signature and official seal this, the 21 day of February, 2003 (SEAL) TIMOTHY A KELLAR BY ERICA CANDEBAT 02/23, 03/02; 03/09/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AUDREY YOUNG HARRIS PLAINTIF PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
BEDFORD YOUNG AKA,
BEDFORD YOUNG, JR., DECEASED;
DEFENDANT

ET AL

NO. 2003-86

RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Summons By Publication)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF BEDFORD
YOUNG AKA BEDFORD YOUNG, JR,
DECEASED. THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
REBECCA YOUNG, DECEASED, THE HEIRS
AT LAW OF BEDFORD COLUMBUS YOUNG,
DECEASED: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF HENRY
YOUNG, DECEASED AND THE HEIRS AT LAW
OF AUDREY YOUNG NARVAEZ, DECEASED
THO THE HEIRS AT LAW
OF AUDREY YOUNG NARVAEZ, DECEASED
YOU have been made Detendants in the suit filed
in this Court in the matter of determining heirs
with the Plaintiff seeking a court judgment There
are Defendants other than you in this action in this Court in the matter of determining heirs with the Plaintiff seeking a court judgment. There are Defendants other than you in this action Your are summoned to appear and defend against said Complaint to Determine Heirship at 9.30 o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of March, 2003. In the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St Louis, Mississippi, (Highway 90 Courtroom) and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint.

demanded in the Complaint. You are not required to file an answer or other ading but you may do so if you desire Issued der my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 3 day of February, 2003. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Larrinell Scarborough
DEPUTY CLERK

02/09: 0216: 02/23/03 Call 467-5473 to subscribe to The Sea Coast Echo Newspaper for all your local news!

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MUREL KEELEN ONE AND THE SAME
AS MUREL KEELEN CHAMPAGNE, Deceased
ROBERT J. CHAMPAGNE, JR. PETITIONER

HEIRS AT LAW OF MURIEL KEELEN ONE AND THE SAME AS MURIEL KEELEN CHAM-

AND THE SAME AS MURIEL KEELEN CHAMPAGNE, Decessed
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2003-92
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO HEIRS AT LAW OF MURIEL KEELEN ONE
AND THE SAME AS MURIEL KEELEN CHAMPAGNE, Deceased
(A) Unknown Heirs At Law of Muriet Keelen
Champagne, Deceased, whose last known place
of residence, post offlice address and street
address are unknown after diligent search and
inquiry, if alive and if deceased, their heirs at law
or devisees, whose last known places of residence, post office addresses, and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and
inquiry.

inquiry.

(B) Any and all other persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described property.

Lot 18, MRS. JOHN FAYARD SUBDIVISION. Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County.

Mississippi.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsurfiled in this Court by Robert J. Champagne, Jr whose mailing address is 2001 Route 46 East, Suite 410, Parsippany, NJ 07054-1315.

The Complaint filled against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to establish heirs and be placed in possession.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock a.m. on the 17th day of March, 2003, before the Honorable Jim Persons in the courtroom of the Hancock County Court Annex, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. If you tail to appear or respond, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. If you file an answer, you are required to mail or deliver a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to the Attorney for the Petitioner, Brian B. Alexander, 142 Main Street, Bay Street, State St er. Brian B. Alexander, 142 Main Street, Bay St Louis, Mississippi, 39520. You must file the origi-nal of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. WITNESS my signature and official seal this the 5th day of February, 2003. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK BY: Janet McArthur 02/09; 02/16; 02/23/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JOSEPH L. WYMER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.:2003-106
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AVEC OF MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of February. 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Joseph L Wymer, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 13 day of February, A D. 2003

228-466-4643 (fax)
Copies may be obtained at the office of James J.
Chiniche upon payment of the non-refundable
amount of \$150 00 for each set. A set of the contract documents are on file and may be also be
examined at the office of the Hancock County
Port and Harbor Commission during regular business hours Frances Mitteer Stewart 02/16; 02/23, 03/02/03 Port and Harbor Commission school ress hours Sealed Bids must be submitted on the form contained within the contract documents to the fol-lowing address Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

BEFORE THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI

RE AMENDED PETITION OF VENTURE OIL & GAS, INC FOR AUTHORITY TO DRILL ITS INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO. 7-10 WELL NO 2 AT AN EXCEPTION BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION ON A 320-ACRE GAS UNIT IN SECTIONS 7 AND 18, TOWNSHIP B SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, MARINER FIELD, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND FOR RELATED RELIEF DOCKET NO. 76-2003-857

AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE

MMONS. IF YOUR REMAILED OR DELIVERED.
DEFAULT WILL BE ENDU FOR THE MONEY OR
MANDED IN THE COMe original of your response
Court within a reasonable
I and the seal of said Court.
uary 2003

I TIM KELLER
CHANCERY CLERK OF
HANCOCK, MISSISSIPPI
BY KIM Bonano, DC
2/16; 2/23; 3/2/03

ANCERY COURT
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NE
PLAINTIFF

MISSISSIPPI, AND FOR RELATED RELIEF
DOCKET NO. 76-2003-857

AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE
To all owners and persons interested in the
following described lands:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section
18, Township 8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock
County, Mississippi, run thence Southerly along the
West line of said Section 18 for 1962 0 feet,
more or less; thence Northerly along the
West line of the East half of Section 7, Township
8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County,
Mississippi, for 3410.0 feet, more or less, thence
Easterly and parallel to the South line of said
Section 7 for 2594.8 feet, more or less, thence
Southerly along the
West line of the East half of Section 7, Township
8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock
County, Mississippi, run thence Southerly along the
West line of the East half of Section 7, Township
8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock
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8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock
County, Mississippi, run thence Southerly along the
West line of the East half of Section 7, Township
8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock
County, Mississippi, run thence Southerly along the
West line of said Section 18 for 1962.0 feet,
more or less; thence Northerly along the
West line of the East half of Section 7, Township
8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock
County, Mississippi, run thence Southerly along the
West line of said Section 18 for 1962.0 feet,
more or less; thence Northerly along the
West line of the East half of Section 7, Township
8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock
County, Mississippi, run thence Southerly along the
West line of said Section 18 for 1962.0 feet,
more or less; thence Northerly along the
West line

3410 0 feet, more or less, to the point of begin ning
The above described tract is situated in Sections
15 West. 7 and 18, Township 8 South, Range 15 West. Hancock County, Mississippi, and contains 320 0

acres. Take notice that Venture Oil & Gas, Inc. has filed an amended petition with the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi under Docket No. 76-2003-857 requesting the following relief*

(1) The issuance to Petitioner of a permit for the drilling of the Venture Oil & Gas, Inc. - International Paper Co. Well No. 2 to a true vertical depth of 4250 feet on the 320-acre gas drilling and production and feet per permit on the surface. depth of 4250 feet on the 320-acre gas drilling and production unit described above, at a surface location 1615 feet from the South line and 1403 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, or other regular surface location, to a proposed bottom hole location 2471 feet from the South line and 2495 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, as an exception to Statewide Rule 8 (3), with a full gas allowable, and

and
(2) Such other and further general or special relief as this Board may determine to be proper. The amended petition will be heard by the Board on its emergency docket at 9:30 o'clock a m. Central Standard Time, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 2003, in the Moot Court Room, Grove Loop, Lamar Law Center, Room 321. University, Mississippi 38677, and with the final order being presented at the regular March 2003 meeting of the Board at 9:30 o'clock a m. Central Standard Time, on March 19, 2003 in the Hearing Room of the State Oil and Gas Board of Missission, 500 Greymont Avenue, Suite E. Jackson,

Room of the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi, 500 Greymont Avenue, Suite E. Jackson, Mississippi 39202, at which time and place you may appear and contest said matter if you intend to contest the docket or request a continuance you must notify the Board and the petitioner's representative of your intention in writing not later than 5 00 pm. Central Standard Time, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March. 2003 (cover) 201 days give to the date stated above for (seven (7) days prior to the date stated above for

(seven (7) days prior to the date stated above for the hearing). Failure to so notify the Board and the petitioner's representative shall be a waiver of your right to contest or request continuance. The amended petition and other documents filled in this docket are available for inspection at the State Oil and Gas Board. You are advised the Board may adopt orders concerning a petition which may differ from the relief requested by the petitioner and the Board will enter such prifer or orders as in its judgment. will enter such order or orders as in its judgmen may be appropriate in accordance with evidence presented

evidence presented
(g/ Walter Boons
Supervisor, State Oil and Gas Board
PETITIONER'S REPRESENTATIVE
William R Presson
Mississippi Bar No. 4479
Gerald, Brand, Hemleben & Gourlay PLLC
14 Northtown Drive, Suite 201
Pet Office Roy 158 Post Office Box 158 Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0158 Telephone (601) 956-5611 Telecopier: (601) 956-5601

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will accept sealed bids on the following New Backhoe

New Backhoe
Specifications can be obtained from City Hall.
301 Coleman Ave, Waveland, Mississippi
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserves the
right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Sealed bids will be received by the city purchasing agent on or before 3:00 pm Tuesday, March
18, 2003 to be opened at 6:30 pm at the regular
board meeting of the Mayor and Alderman on
March 19, 2003.
Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identification. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying

DIUS SIRIII DE IN A SEAIED ENVELOPE IDENTIFYING COMPANY NAME, ENVELOPE "BID ENVELOPE" AND THE LIBERT OF THE PROPERTIES O Purchasing Agent City of Waveland, MS 02/23, 03/02/03

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the Mardl Gras Holiday, the Bay St. Louis City Council workshop and meeting scheduled for Monday, March 3 and Tuesday March 4, 2003 is rescheduled for Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. The second meeting of the month will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at 7:00 p.m., preceded by a workshop on Monday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m. The City Council workshop and meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Count Street. All interested parties are invited to attend. interested parties are invited to attend.

PAULA C. FAIRCONNETUE
CLERK OF COUNCIL

amount of the bid, as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his bid, execute contractual documents within ten (10) calendar days following notice of award. Such bid guarantée shall be made payable to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be shown on the outside of the envelope containing the bid documents and within the bid documents themselves. The Hancock County Port and Harbor Con sion reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities, except for conditions ecting Executive Order 11246 anecting Executive Order 11240
Bids must remain in effect for sixty (60) days after the bid opening date
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

By Harry J Farve, Secretary 02/16; 02/23/03 NOTICE OF CONDOMINIUM LIEN SALE WHEREAS, Teddy Joe Overton and Susan Overton are the owners of the following described condominium located in Hancock County, Missis-

ton are the owners of the following described condominum located in Hancock County, Mississippi, and WHEREAS. there presently exists an unpaid assessment made against said condominium unit by the Molokai Owners Association, Inc. (formerly known as Diamondhead Condominium Association No. 1, Inc.), which is the legally authorized and designated management body of Molokai Village Condominium, and WHEREAS. to secure the payment of said unpaid assessment, the Molokai Owners Association, Inc. caused a Notice of Lien to be filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of December, 2002. said Notice of Lien being recorded in Condominium Lien Record Book No. 1, pages 120-122. NOW. THEREFORE. Public notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as attorney for Molokai Owners Association, Inc. in accordance with the provisions of Section 89-9-21 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, will, on the 18th day of March, 2003, within legal hours offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Hancock County Countpuses in Bay St Liute.

he highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis. the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Hancock County Counthouse in Bay St Louis. Mississippi, the following described condominium until located in Hancock County, Mississippi Apartment 228, Building G, of the Diamondhead Condominium No 1, Amended Plat of Fairway 12 Condominium No 1, Amended Plat of Fairway 12 Condominium Complex, Lot "C", as recorded in Plat Book No 4, at pages 46-47, inclusive, and according to the Declaration thereof dated August 14, 1972, and recorded in Deed Book X-8, at pages 7-29, re-recorded on the 15th day of December, 1972, in Book Y-1, at pages 92-115, and amendments thereto dated the 15th day of December, 1972, and recorded in Deed Book Y-1, at pages 116-119, of the Public records on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi Together with all of the appurtenances thereof, all according to the said Declaration of Condominium, and including an undivided 12 percentage interest, in the common elements of said project as described in said Declaration, including the

described in said Declaration, including the land hereinabove described, and the building

DATED this the 12th day of February, 2003 JOHN A SCAFIDE, JR. Attorney For Molokai Owners Association, Inc 02/23, 03/02, 03/09, 03/16/03

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
The Hancock County Board of Supervisors has
filed an application with the Department of Manne Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act. Title 49.

Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49. Chapter 27. Mississippi Code of 1972
The applicant is requesting permission for a 10-year permit to renounsh Hancock County Beaches Nearshore sand deposits will be retrieved to replenish portions of the Hancock County Beach to its originally permitted dimensions Hancock County proposes to remove sand from nearshore shallow water areas up to five hundred (500) feet south of the shoreline. Sand will be removed in lifts of six (6) or less inches with the total excavation depth not to exceed one will be removed in litts of isk (c) of less linelies with the total excavation depth not to exceed one (1) foot. The sand will be deposited in ended areas on the beach. An estimated 30,000 cubic yards of material will be excavated annually, and approximately 300,000 cubic yards of material will be removed over the 10-year period of the partial.

permit In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL95-217, the applica-will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity wi tion Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue Riloyi Mississippi 39530 and the Office of

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Public Notices

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regulated activities under the provision of the
Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49,
Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, in the
Mississippi Sound at the intersection of Lake Dr
and S. Beach Blvd. in Hancock County,
Mississippi.
The applicant is requesting permission to extend
an existing public pier at Clermont Harbor in
Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi The
extension is 104 feet in length and 8 feet in width
An additional fishing platform and dock will be
constructed at the end of the pier. The entire
structure will be 306 feet in length. The area
covered by platform will be approximately 1,300
square feet. Reference: City of Waveland
Garfield Ladner Memorial Pler and
Recreational Facility Repairs
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the
Construction of the Garfield Ladner Memorial
Pier and Recreational Facility Repairs in the City
of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippl, wifi
be received at Waveland City Hail, 301 Coleman
Avenue, Waveland, MS 39578, until 2:00 PM
CST, March 25, 2003.
A complete set of the Contract Documents may
be obtained at the office of Compton Engineering, P.A. at 3038 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi 39520, Lelephone (228)467-2770 by
qualified and licensed contractors upon payment
of \$150.00. The payment is non-retundable.
The Contractor shall be a qualified general building contractor The Contractor shall be a licensed
contractor in the State of Mississippi.
All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in
order to be valid, bids must clearly show the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility
Number both on the outside of the bid envelope
as well as a part of the bid package itself.
The City reserves the right to waive any informali-

covered by platform will be approximately 1,300 square feet.
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AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
The Harrison County Sand Beach Department
bas filed an application with the Department of
Marine Resources requesting permission to
conduct regulated activities under the provision of
the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title
49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972.
The applicant is requesting permission for a
10-year permit to renourish Harrison County
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sional engineering services required to A. review the current 201 Facility Plan and EID. B. review Hydraulic and Treatment Capacity

include the following:

1. Qualifications List of qualifications of each staff members to be assigned to the project

2. Experience: Information regarding experience

of the firm on similar projects and the types o services provided acity for Performance Identify the member of staff members available to be assigned to the project and capacity to perform

Familiarity Knowledge of the type of problems applicable to the project Special attention will be given those firms with regional wastewater development, permitting and design experience. Final award will be made to the most responsi firm or individual whose SOQ is determined to be most advantageous to the District Five (5) copies of each SOQ should be submitted in a sealed

SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR

MANAGEMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR WASTEWATER ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Southern Regional Wastewater Management District (SRWMD) of Hancock. Mississippi requests Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from qualified engineering firms and individuals for professional engineering services related to the design and preparation of detailed plans and specifications, administration of construction construction and registed representation during during districts.

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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi

Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying company name, envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "Bid Enclosed" and

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706 Highway 90
Waveland, Mississippi 39576
Port Bienville Equipment Garage
Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee consisting of a firm commitment such as a bid
bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument equivalent to five percent (5%) of the
amount of the bid, as assurance that the bidder

report;
C. Spdate 201 Facility Plan and EID,
D submit all documentation to necessary local and state agencies for approval
Those desinng consideration should submit SOOs by the time and date stated and should included the following.

or each SOU statement of Qualifications for Wastewater Engineering Services' and submitted to the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District, P.O. Drawer 110. Waveland, MS 39576-0110 no later than 10.00 o'clock A M local time March 5, 2003

The District reserves the right to reject any and all SOOs. all SOQs 02/20; 02/23, 02/27/03

specifications, administration of construction con-tract(s) and resident project representation during the construction of additional Aerobic Digesters to handle current and future sludge production at the plant site in Waveland. Mississippi These services will involve providing the profes-sional engineering services required to A design and prepare detailed plans and specifi-cations for the additional Aerobic Digesters. B coordinate with all necessary local and state appendix.

handle the bidding phase of the project and make recommendations on awarding of construc n contract: conduct technical review of all shop drawings

procedures for the plant operators
G complete all project close out documentation
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include the following
1 Qualifications List of qualifications of each

services provided
3 Capacity for Performance Identity the member and title of staff members available to be assigned to the project and capacity to perform the work Familiarity Knowledge of the type of problems applicable to the project
Special attention will be given those firms with
regional wastewater development, permitting and

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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Waveland. Mississippi, will accept sealed bids on the following.
Annual bids for wash gravel, clay gravel, pea
gravel, and sand, etc.
Specifications can be obtained from City Hall.

301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids
Sealed bids will be received by the city purchasing agent on or before 3:00 pm Tuesday, March 18, 2003 to be opened at 6:30 pm at the regular board meeting of the Mayor and Alderman on March 19, 2003.

Bids shall be in a sealed epislone identificing

the outside of the envelope "Bid Enclosed and state the item bid on and the bid opening date Raquel Lafontaine Purchasing Agent City of Waveland, MS 02/23; 03/02/03

'It's All Relative' tour at Casino Magic

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Mel Tillis and daughter Pam Tillis will bring their multi-platinum, Country Music Hall of Fame talents together to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8 at 9 p.m. each evening. Although each is usually a solo act, Mel and Pam Tillis have joined forces to share the stage, bringing nearly 50 years of country music and two generations together for the "It's All Relative Tour."

Tickets are \$29.95, \$34.95 and \$39.95 and available atCasino Magic Box Office or at any Ticketmaster location.

ENTERTAINMENT:

March at the **Entertainment Complex:**

Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8 Mel and Pam Tillis at 9 Tickets: \$29.95, \$34.95

and \$39.95

Friday and Saturday. March 21 and 22 B.B. King at 9 p.m. Tickets: \$29.95, \$34.95 and \$39.95

April at the **Entertainment Complex:**

Friday, April 4 Travis Tritt at 9 p.m. Tickets: \$34.95, \$39.95 and \$44.95

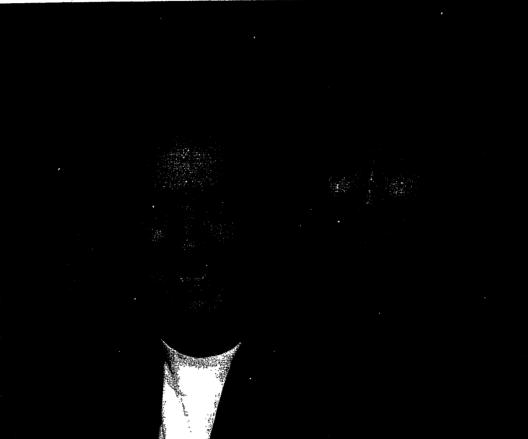
May at the

Friday, May 2 Paul Anka at 9 p.m. Tickets: TBA

Friday and Saturday, May 23-24 Charlie Daniels Band at 9 p.m.

Tickets: TBA

NEW BUFFET ITEM



Mel and Pam Tillis

Bay Buffet are: breakfast, \$7.99; Lunch, \$8.99; and Dinner and Sunday Brunch, \$13.49.

ONGOING PROMOTIONS:

New Member Rewards program

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis has a new rewards program for guests who enroll into the Magic Money Players Club. For just 300 Tuesdays with southern room, and a free round of Players Club for details. golf or spa treatment. This program is for new members only and points/play must be earned on the day of enrollment. Plus, slots players receive \$5 in cash back. See the Players Club for details.

> **Put Your Money** Where Your Mouse Is

and Win E-mail

Promotion

Players are automatically entered into a monthly drawing for \$250 cash plus an overnight stay at one of Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, hotels just by giving their email address. Players receive exclusive offers about entertainment events and special promotions through e-mail that are not available anywhere else. There are two cash winners points or table game equiva- each month and one Entertainment Complex: BBQ ribs, brisket, pork and lent, new members can overnight stay winner each receive a free buffet, a free month. See Magic Money

Golf Clubs and Bag Giveaway

Magic Money Players Club members have the opportunity to win a set of Cleveland golf clubs and bag each month. Every member that plays a round of golf at The Bridges golf course between now and April 30, 2003 will receive an entry for a chance to win a set of Cleveland golf clubs and bag. One set of clubs and bag will be given away each month. The drawing will take place on the last day of each month. Participants do not have to be present to win. The clubs and bag will be mailed to the winner. See the Magic Money Players Club for details.

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Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum schedules grand re-opening for Feb. 22

ADDITION:

crawfish, they are not hard

to find at Casino Magic Bay

St. Louis. Bienville's Bay

Buffet is now serving

domestic crawfish nightly,

seven nights a week. The

dinner menu price remains

just adding a little

Louisiana Lagniappe. Other

nightly features are Steak

and Bake Mondays featur-

ing filet mignon with a

loaded potato bar; BBQ

chicken; Shrimp Night

Wednesday with boiled,

fried, BBQ shrimp and

more; Catfish Thursday

with all you can eat fried,

blackened, stuffed and

baked catfish; Seafood

Friday has boiled shrimp

and crab legs on the menu;

Saturday is Prime Rib

Night and Sunday features

a champagne Brunch.

Prices for the Bienville's

the same at \$13.49, Magic is

If you are looking for

Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum recently announced the grand re-opening of its \$2 million expansion/renova-

The year 2003 promises to be a new beginning for the interpretive mission of the museum. The new facility, along with the museum's two 65-foot schooners will provide a common experience that families can share across generations.

The museum increased its exhibit space to 10,350 square foot, including a new theater, research library for use by the general public, classrooms and meeting rooms. The museum has added a catering kitchen for use when renting the museum grounds or facilities.

New exhibits include Fishing, Recreational Wetlands, Managing Resources, Marine Charter Catboats/Biloxi Skiff, the Biloxi Schooner, and a Laitram shrimp peeling



In conjunction with the shrimp peeling machine a kiosk with a touch screen has been incorporated into the exhibit.

The first clip shown will be "The invention and inventor that revolutionized the shrimp processing industry." Recently completed is the Wade Guice Hurricane Museum within a museum, featuring 1400 sq. ft. of exhibit space.

The Art Gallery will feature regional and national maritime artists with exhibitions rotating throughout the year. Kicking off the grand reopening is the exhibition "A Modernist View of the Gulf Coast, 1939-1946 by Dusti Bonge in association the Bonge Foundation and the Ogden

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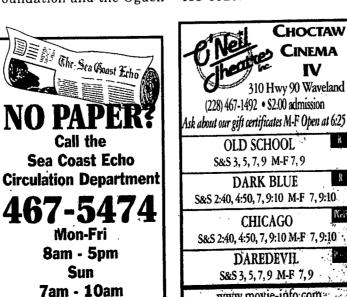
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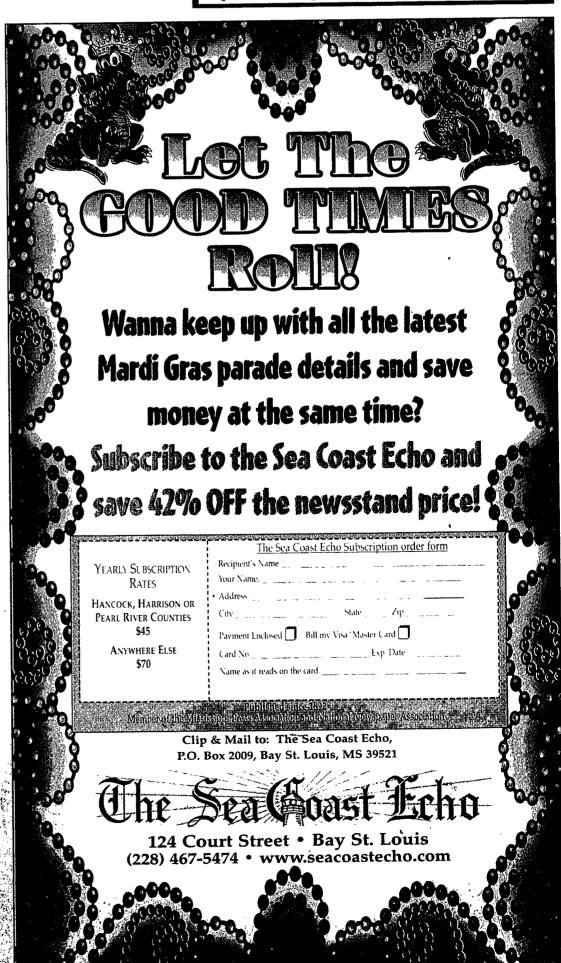
7am - 10am

Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The expansion/renovation was made possible by numerous grants, donations, and inkind services/donations. We received \$726,888 from the State of Tidelands Mississippi Trust Fund Program through the Department Marine Resources, \$697,775 from the City of Biloxi, \$100,000 from the Harrison County Board of \$100,000 Supervisors, State of from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, and \$100,000 from Harrison County Hazard Mitigation Grant Program administered through FEMA/MEMA.

For more information. call the museum at 228-





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